

JOB POSTING

Houston-Galveston Area Council seeks the following for an immediate opening:

Position: Senior Environmental Planner Position #: CE07005
Department: Community and Environmental Reports to: Clean Rivers Program Manager

Summary of Position: Performs highly complex planning and research work. Work involves developing local, regional, or state plans or programs; developing procedures for implementing plans or programs; and developing procedures for measuring progress made on operational plans or programs. Works under limited supervision, with considerable latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

Examples of Work:

1. Selection of appropriate models for various Watershed Protection Plans (WPPs), Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs), and Implementation Plans (I-Plans).
2. Development of Modeling Quality Assurance Project Plans QAPPs for Watershed Protection Plans, TMDLs, and I- Plans
3. Writing and editing of Modeling sections of Watershed Protection Plans
4. Assists in analysis of Water Quality Monitoring Data for Basin Summary and Basin Highlights Reports
5. Management of modeling subcontractors
6. Interfaces with GIS, technical and other program staff to ensure data is accessible on GIS system and H-GAC web site.
7. Provides general assistance on other water quality planning activities.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

1. A minimum of three years of related work experience.
2. Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with major course work in Environmental Science or a related field is required. Masters degree is preferred.
3. Experience with several Watershed modeling tools/packages (i.e. HSPF, WASP, SELECT, SWAT, SWMM, EPDriv1, LDCs)
4. Familiarity with Watershed Protection Planning
5. Familiarity with TMDLs
6. Ability to manage complex projects.
7. Ability to conceive, design and implement statistical analysis projects.
8. Familiarity with water quality management issues, regulations, and programs.
9. Experience with database and spreadsheet software; basic experience with Geographic Information System (GIS) a plus.
10. Excellent organizational and time management skills
11. Good written and oral communications skills.
12. Ability to perform tasks with limited supervision and work effectively in a team environment.
13. Knowledge of government organization and administration; and of principles, objectives, and procedures of governmental planning and programming.
14. Ability to communicate effectively.

SALARY LEVEL: Level 7, Professional III \$49,400 – \$77,645

APPLICATION PROCESS: Please apply online at www.h-gac.com/careers

Internal candidates should express interest by contacting the Human Resources Department.