

SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTOR

DESCRIPTION:

The Senior Environmental Inspector position in the Environmental and Land Development Department is responsible for inspections of commercial and residential projects for compliance with approved Plan of Development and Land Disturbance Plans. The Inspector ensures that projects adhere to all approved plan construction specifications, Erosion-Sediment Control, Stormwater, and any other applicable regulatory requirements.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Performs all required erosion and sediment, stormwater management and pollution prevention inspections for applicable construction projects. Interprets complex plans and drawings. Conducts preconstruction meetings and inspects construction sites for compliance with approved plans, including landscaping and lighting requirements, as well as bond reductions and releases. Issues inspection reports to site operators with required corrective actions and timeframes. Initiates enforcement action for non-compliance, such as issuance of Notices of Violation and Stop Work Orders, as needed. Works with contractors, operators, and owners to identify and resolve problems during construction and makes necessary field changes to plan. Assesses potential impacts of construction activities to wetlands, streams, and buffers, and to adjacent property owners. Communicates and meets with various stakeholders, including state and federal agencies, on environmental issues as needed. Provides timely response to complaints from Goochland residents. Serves as monitor for biosolids applications in the County. Works individually and as a team member to attain desired outcomes. Maintains and expands knowledge of environmental regulations, guidelines, and technical aspects as related to assigned duties and responsibilities. Attends all scheduled meetings and required trainings. Maintains all required certifications and participates in continuing education. Performs other duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Extensive knowledge of terminology, practices and techniques of soils, erosion control, stormwater prevention design, construction plans, field construction practices and techniques, and of site construction methods and techniques. Working knowledge of local, state, and federal environmental laws, regulations, and ordinances. Familiarity with wetlands, flood plains, and other environmental issues. Ability to read and interpret construction plans, drawings, and specifications. Ability to work effectively with contractors, the public, and as a team with other environmental inspectors. Ability to express self clearly and concisely, orally and in writing. Ability to perform physically demanding work including, but not limited to, walking long distances over rough terrain, climbing, bending, driving, and working under adverse temperatures and/or weather conditions.

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

High School diploma, associate's degree or college coursework in environmental studies, engineering, or a related field; and three years of experience in environmental or construction inspections, land development, or related experience; or, any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities. DEQ Erosion and Sediment Control Inspector and Stormwater Inspector Certifications are required. Must have a valid Virginia Driver's License and a good driving record.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The starting salary for the position is \$53,634. The deadline to apply is 11/30/20. An online Goochland County Employment Application must be completed for consideration and may be found at: <https://agency.governmentjobs.com/goochlandva/default.cfm> Background check, driving record check, and pre-employment drug screen required. Goochland County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.