

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Pomme de Terre River Association Joint Powers Board
12 Highway 28 East, Suite 2 Morris, MN 56267 (320)589-4886 Ext 109.

"The mission of the PDTRA is to protect and improve the surface and ground water resources of the Pomme de Terre River Watershed by addressing water quality and quantity issues while also promoting healthy and sustainable agriculture, industrial, and recreational based economy for the region."

POSITION: Seasonal Water Quality Monitoring Technician

LOCATION: Pomme de Terre River Association Office, Stevens SWCD. Morris, MN.

CLASSIFICATION: Full time (40hr/week), Seasonal.

SALARY/BENEFITS: \$15/hr.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00PM Monday, February 27, 2017

TERM: Late March to Late September. 6 Month Term (40 hours/week)

The Water Quality Monitoring Technician for the Pomme de Terre River Association (PDTRA) is a seasonal field position. Technician will be responsible for collecting and reporting on a variety of water quality parameters throughout the Pomme de Terre Watershed to be used in the PDTRA's Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy. Majority of work will be independently completed.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

1. Follow standard operating procedures to *independently* conduct manual collection of lake and stream water quality data such as Total Suspended Solids, E Coli, Temperature, pH, Specific Conductivity, DO, etc.
 - a. Equipment to be utilized: Sonde/Field meter, Van Dorn Kemmerer sampler, GPS.
2. Responsible for sanitizing equipment and boat after each use in prevention of spreading aquatic invasive species.
3. Operate vehicle, boat rental, and trailer
4. Record and report findings in detail
5. Prepare samples to be sent to lab for analysis.
6. Assist in other outreach materials and educational programs when time allows

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- 2-year degree in Natural Resource, Ecological Science, or closely related field.
- Some field experience/education in water quality monitoring
- Attention to detail
- Verbal and written communications
- Highly motivated to work with no supervision
- Valid Driver's license and ability to operate a standard transmission vehicle, willing to learn, or willing to use personal vehicle (miles will be reimbursed).
- Able to lift 50lbs, collect samples in difficult terrain and varying weather.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- A four-year degree in Natural Resources, Biology, Ecological Sciences, Hydrology or closely related fields. Applicable experience may substitute for a 4-year degree.
- Field experience with water quality monitoring
- Experience with boat trailers and boat operations.

TO APPLY:

Applicants must submit cover letter, resume, and 3 references by 4:00PM on Monday, February 27th, 2017 to be considered for this position.

Please submit letter and resume to:

Stephanie Adams, Project Coordinator
Pomme de Terre River Association
12 Hwy 28 East, Suite 2
Morris, MN 56267

Email to stephanie.adams@pdriver.org
If Questions, call (320) 589-4886 ext. 109

EEO STATEMENT:

Candidates will be considered without discrimination for any circumstance including race, gender, religious belief, national origin, political stance, marital status, physical handicap, membership, or non-membership in an employee organization.



VETERAN STATUS

Are you an honorably discharged veteran of the armed forces on the United States or are you otherwise eligible to claim Veteran's Preference points?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you wish to claim Veteran's Preference Points?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If you are a disable veteran and wish to claim additional points, please check here.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Pomme de Terre River Association awards preference points to qualified veterans. Points are awarded subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 43A. 11. Applicants must supply with their resume or within five (5) business days, a copy of their DD214 , which must show years of service and type of discharge. Disabled veterans must also supply with their application or within five (5) business days, from FL21-802 , or an equivalent letter from a service retirement board.	