

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 Technician, Seasonal, Part-Time

LOCATION: Pomme de Terre River Association Office: 12 Hwy 28 E. Ste. 2, Morris, MN 56267

SALARY/BENEFITS: \$15/hr. Fringe Benefits not included (i.e. overtime, holiday, vacation, benefits)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00PM Thursday, March 22nd, 2018

TERM: May 1st -September 26th (20hrs/week)

Hours: Monday – Wednesday (Occasional Thursday) 20hrs/wk. Part Time, Seasonal

The Water Quality Technician for the Pomme de Terre River Association (PDTRA) is a part-time seasonal field position. Technician will be responsible for collecting and reporting on a variety of lake and stream water quality parameters throughout the Pomme de Terre Watershed to be used in the PDTRA's *Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy* and *Total Daily Maximum Load Analysis*. Technician will mainly work independently with little to no supervision traveling the watershed and collecting water samples from culverts in varying weather conditions.

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, , Dissolved Oxygen, etc.
 - a. Utilize equipment: 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 4X4 *standard transmission* vehicle with boat trailer and small boat motor
4. Daily preparations of time-sensitive samples for shipment to environmental lab.
5. Record and report all observations in detail
6. Assist Coordinator in other outreach materials, reports, and duties as needed and assigned by supervisor (i.e. webpage blog, grant interim reporting, etc.)

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- 2-year degree/ education in Natural Resource, Ecological Science, or closely related field.
- Education in water quality
- Highly motivated to work with no supervision
- flexible – Time of work and hours to complete work may vary throughout the field season. (Work days not restricted to 8hrs – a lake sampling day may last 10hrs and begin at 6AM, an office day may only last 4hrs and begin at 8AM. Schedule may be discussed with supervisor. Technician will work 20hr weeks)
- Attention to detail
- Verbal and written communications
- Ability to communicate clearly with the public about work being completed
- Ability to assess and solve problems independently
- Valid Driver's license and ability to operate a *standard transmission vehicle*
- Able to lift 50lbs, collect samples in difficult terrain and varying weather.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Field experience with water quality monitoring
- Experience with standard transmission 4X4 vehicles.
- Experience with boat trailers and boat operations.

TO APPLY:

Applicants must submit cover letter, resume, and 2 references by 4:00PM Thursday March 22nd, 2018 to be considered for this position. (electronic submittals preferred)

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"/>
<p>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.</p>	