



News Release

The Mississippi Rural Water Association is now accepting resumes for the position of South Wastewater Technician. The basic requirements for employment are as follows:

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Multi-year employment required (5 years' experience preferred) in working for, operating, maintaining, or managing a rural/community water/wastewater system.
2. Shall possess knowledge of operations and maintenance to include collection system experience and possess a well-rounded knowledge of rural and small municipal wastewater system operations, management needs and methods of meeting those needs from the State level.
3. Shall as a minimum, possess skills and knowledge of accrual accounting, record keeping and, at least minimal knowledge of computer operations.
4. Shall have the knowledge to present training or obtain speakers and set up training sessions for wastewater systems operators.
5. Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing, with operators, decision makers, regulatory agencies and other professionals.
6. Ability to identify, locate and explain water/wastewater problems to field personnel and decision makers.
7. Knowledge and understanding of regulations, monitoring, and reporting requirements.
8. Hold or willing to obtain a Certification of Municipal and Domestic Wastewater Facility Operator issued from MDEQ.
9. Willingness to travel extensively.
10. Written approval of the NRWA Administrator/Program Manager prior to employment.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Reside or willing to relocate in the southern half of the state.
2. Travel extensively throughout the southern half of the state to offer on-site technical assistance.
3. Provide assistance in all areas of operations, maintenance, management, and health & environmental issues.
4. Provide the type of on-site assistance that offers "training" rather than "fixing."
5. Plan and facilitate wastewater training sessions in the southern half of the state.
6. Attend NRWA sponsored training programs to meet the individual needs of the Wastewater Technicians and to provide the tech with skills to transfer their knowledge to system personnel and the governing body.
7. Reads new technical standards set and proposed by public and private organizations.
8. Write articles for the MsRWA magazine.
9. Obtain a minimum of 30 face to face contacts per month.
10. Visit the appropriate State Rural Development Officials at least monthly.
11. Accurately completes and submits the required reporting in the required timely fashion.

Salary and benefit package negotiable. EOE Deadline for resumes May 31, 2017.

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