

The Mississippi Rural Water Association, Inc., is now accepting resumes for the position of **Source Water Protection Specialist**. The basic requirements for employment are as follows:

Purpose:

Provides technical assistance to rural and small communities in the formation of source water protection plans

Employment Requirements:

- 1. Multi-year experience or educational background in the water industry and/or local or county government in a compatible area to source water protection or land use planning.
- 2. Technical knowledge of surface water, ground water and the public water supply.
- 3. Willingness to travel extensively and provide presentations at evening meetings.
- 4. Excellent communication and presentation skills.
- 5. Ability to facilitate and mediate meetings toward consensus.

Specific Responsibilities:

- 1. Develop and implement a plan to address the state specific source water protection needs of rural and small community water systems in the state.
- 2. Provides assistance and support in facilitating the implementation of source water protection plans.
- 3. Facilitates and mediates planning meetings between various cross jurisdictional entities.
- 4. Provides assistance and support in source water protection planning.
- 5. Provides presentations and assistance to local officials, community groups, and others.
- 6. Attends NRWA in-service training sessions and NRWA National Conference.
- 7. Writes reports and develops informational articles for dissemination.
- 8. Responds to inquiries from facilities, consumers, governmental agencies, and others regarding technical matters.
- 9. Acts as a liaison to create better coordination, communication and collaboration between rural and small community multi-jurisdictional entities and local, county, state and federal agencies.
- 10. Completes and submits the required reporting as scheduled
- 11. Writes articles for the MsRWA magazine

Salary and benefit package are negotiable. Please submit resumes to Kirby Mayfield at kmayfield@msrwa.org or by mailing them to 172 Country Place Pkwy., Pearl, MS 39208.

The deadline for submitting resumes is **November 4, 2024**.