

City of Columbus- Department of Public Utilities

Division of Sewers & Drains- ~~Compost~~ Surveillance Lab

~~Biosolids Specialist~~ Wastewater Chemist II

The City of Columbus Department of Public Utilities is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Wastewater Chemist II ~~Biosolids Specialist~~ within the Division of Sewerage and Drainage, ~~Compost Section~~ Surveillance Lab.

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Under ~~general~~ direction, this full-time position will ~~assist in developing, marketing, and the administering all programs for the reuse of wastewater treatment biosolids products~~ be responsible for coordinating the work of others and examining samples of industrial waste, wastewater, stormwater, sludge, and other residuals for compliance with governmental regulations. Typical duties may include ~~supervising employees to include signing performance evaluations, approving leaves, and recommending disciplinary actions; Overseeing and training laboratory staff in prescribed laboratory techniques and performance of routine tests; Preparing and reviewing periodic reports and data required by regulatory agencies and requested by management; Designing and implementing research projects to recommend changes in laboratory procedures and equipment used; Performing gravimetric, volumetric, biochemical, physical, instrumental and biological analyses of samples; Maintaining chemical inventory and initiating purchase orders for the laboratory; Preparing chemicals, reagents and standards for laboratory and plant use; Reviewing and maintaining data and records for the laboratory such as for laboratory information system, chemical hygiene plan, safety data sheets for chemicals, and laboratory manuals; Collecting samples for laboratory analyses at various locations and Determining chemical dosages for plant operations~~ monitoring biosolids distribution to a variety of beneficial reuse locations and managing their associated third party contracts; keeping record of, providing reports on and compiling data for biosolids reuse and Com Til compost sales; marketing of the city's biosolids program and the sales of the Com Til compost product; provide public education regarding the Com Til compost product; perform public outreach regarding the use and benefits of the city's biosolids products; investigate complaints, prepare and recommend responses to inquires; and analyzing samples and operating records to expand the use of biosolids and compost materials within the city of Columbus and surrounding communities.

To be considered for ~~these~~ positions, candidates **must** possess a ~~valid driver's license, a bachelor's degree in Chemistry, Microbiology, Environmental Science, or a closely related field and~~ AND have one-two (1-2) years of experience in wastewater or environmental laboratory analysis. Substitution(s): A master's degree in one of the above areas may be substituted for one (1) year of ~~the required experience~~ biosolids land application, soil science research, wastewater solids handling or processing and/or actual farming experience. Substitution(s): additional experience as specified may substitute for the education on a year for year basis. Possession of a valid driver's license is required. Salary range is ~~\$2729.0237-\$3244.6505/hr.~~

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If you are interested, please submit an application to the Civil Service Commission by applying online at www.csc.columbus.gov by ~~xxx~~ 11/29/2022. You may also apply by emailing your resume to DPURecruitment@columbus.gov or fax to 614-645-0500.

Pre-employment drug screening and BCI ~~&~~ background check are required if selected.

The City of Columbus is an equal opportunity employer.