Environmental Research Specialist
Biological Systems Engineering Department, Virginia Tech

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Position Information
Working Title: Environmental Research Specialist
Role Title: Laboratory & Research Specialist II
Posting Number: 0100998

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Position Summary
This position provides technical support to the Biological Systems Engineering Department's Land and Water Resources Engineering group in the design, assembly, installation and maintenance of field and laboratory equipment used in watershed management research projects. Responsibilities include coordinating and conducting field research activities, installing and maintaining monitoring equipment, and providing data management and analysis. This position also manages the Stream Research, Education, and Management Site (StREAMS).

Required Qualifications
B.S. degree in Biological Systems Engineering, Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Hydrology, Biology, or related field; Experience in the installation, operation, and maintenance of field equipment or similar equipment used in hydrologic/water quality research; Experience with setting up and maintaining electronic instrumentation such as data loggers and associated sensors; Knowledge to utilize computers for communication, data entry, and data collection.

Preferred Qualifications
M.S. degree in Biological Systems Engineering, Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Hydrology, Biology, or related field or equivalent training and experience; Experience managing field research facilities.

Employment Conditions
Must have a criminal background check
Must have a driver's license check
May require frequent travel in state vehicle
Requires fire extinguisher, first aid/CPR, and laboratory safety training (provided by VT)

Employment Comments
- Applicants are encouraged to attach a resume, cover letter and list of reference contacts to the online application.
- The current project has an expiration date of June 30, 2011, however, we fully expect that the project will continue for the foreseeable future.
For additional information about this opportunity, please contact:
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How to Apply for this Job
Environmental Research Specialist, Biological Systems Engineering Department, Virginia Tech. Posting #0100998. For further information on applying for this position, access our website, www.jobs.vt.edu and search on Posting #0100998.

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Employee Category: Staff (Salary)
Appointment Type: Restricted
If restricted or temporary, enter end date: 6/30/2011
FLSA Status: Exemp, Not eligible for overtime
Calendar Year - Full Time
Pay Band (Staff Jobs Only): 4 (View band range)
Advertised Pay Range: Commensurate with Experience
Work Location: Blacksburg
Work Schedule: M-F, 8:00-5:00
Job Posting Date: 12-09-2010
Job Close Date: 01-15-2011

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