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## Job Vacancy Announcement

**POSITION:** Environmental Specialist (2 vacancies)

**CLASSIFICATION:** Full Time, Exempt, Union

**POSTING PERIOD:** 9/20/21 – 10/17/21

### **POSITION DESCRIPTION:**

The New Jersey Pinelands Commission is an independent state agency whose mission is to preserve, protect, and enhance the natural and cultural resources of the Pinelands National Reserve, and to encourage compatible economic and other human activities consistent with that purpose. The Commission implements a comprehensive plan that guides land use, development, and natural resource protection programs in the 938,000-acre Pinelands Area of southern New Jersey.

The Commission's Regulatory Programs office is seeking two full-time Environmental Specialists. The primary responsibility of the position involves the review of land development applications for consistency with the environmental and land use regulations contained in the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan and the land use ordinances of the 53 municipalities comprising the Pinelands Area. Knowledge and/or experience with wetland delineation, soils, stormwater management, vegetation identification, threatened and endangered plants and animals, the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan and Pinelands Area municipal land use ordinances a plus, but not required. Position requires extensive interaction, meetings, and contact with applicants and the public. Some field work required. Candidate must have strong writing skills, be detailed oriented and willing to work independently.

Salary will be commensurate with experience, starting at \$52,155. Full benefits package including paid vacation leave, paid sick leave, health and dental insurance, life insurance, and enrollment in the public employee's retirement system.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

**EDUCATION and EXPERIENCE:** Bachelor's degree with concentration in biology, environmental science, geology, environmental planning or related field; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

**RESIDENCY:** The New Jersey First Act (P.L. 2011, c. 70) requires all new employees to reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under law. If you do not reside live in New Jersey, within one year of hire, you must either establish residency in the State of New Jersey or successfully receive an exemption from the Employee Residency Review Committee.

**INTERESTED CANDIDATES:** Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume via e-mail to [humanresources@pinelands.nj.gov](mailto:humanresources@pinelands.nj.gov) by the closing date. Only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.