

Who we are:

The Tennessee Department of Transportation provides citizens of Tennessee and travelers with one of the best transportation systems in the country. TDOT is a multimodal agency with responsibilities in building and maintaining roads, aviation, public transit, waterways, railroads, cycling and walking. Our involvement ranges from airport improvements to funding transit buses to planning for river ports.

The Department of Transportation has more than 4,000 employees statewide with regional facilities in Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville and Jackson. TDOT's headquarters is located in downtown Nashville.

What we do:

The Region 4 Project Development Division directs the administrative, engineering and technical activities for design, right-of-way acquisition, utility relocation and survey for projects within the 21 counties of Region 4.

For more information on this division, please see link below:

<https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/tdot/find-local-information.html>



TDOT Intern
Region 4 Environment
Location: Jackson, TN
Compensation: \$20.00/hourly

Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is currently hiring a student intern for the Region 4 Environment office located in Jackson, TN. This intern will identify and gather data relating to present natural resources, along with flora and fauna species. This information is compiled for the purpose of designating environmental boundaries associated road construction activities (NEPA requirements). Additionally, the intern will work with Operations/Field & Facility personnel to advise and assist regional locations to ensure compliance with applicable RCRA and Clean Water Act mandates.

Responsibilities

- Field activities related to identification and gathering of data related to present natural resources, along with flora and fauna species.
- Compile field data and enter it into databases and reports in order to comply with regulations.
- Provide regulatory guidance and field support to individuals/agencies via phone or on-site visits.
- Work with environmental permitting aspects such as SWPPP processing and clearance of regional resurfacing projects.

Qualifications

- Agriculture, Biology, Geoscience, or Natural Resource Management major required.
- Junior, or Senior Class Status required as of May 2023 OR recent Graduate as of Spring 2022.
- Legally authorized to work in the U.S.
- General computer skills, effective communication ability, good interpersonal skills, responsible time management, and adaptability to work environment (office work and fieldwork activities) preferred.

To be considered for these positions, please apply at [SurveyMonkey](#)

Please attach a two (2) page maximum résumé and a transcript to your application.

Applicants will be required to provide an academic portfolio showcasing academic achievements, experience, and knowledge.

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's Workplace Discrimination and Harassment policy, the State is firmly committed to the principle of fair and equal employment opportunities for its citizens and strives to protect the rights and opportunities of all people to seek, obtain, and hold employment without being subjected to illegal discrimination and harassment in the workplace. It is the State's policy to provide an environment free of discrimination and harassment of an individual because of that person's race, color, national origin, age (40 and over), sex, pregnancy, religion, creed, disability, veteran's status or any other category protected by state and/or federal civil rights laws.