



May 2024

Dear Watershed Partners,

Spring is in full swing... and might be the time for a new career? This month's newsletter is full of exciting job opportunities with the Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE) and nonprofit partners. There are also fun events happening all over the watershed, including Mussel May and a summer environmental academy for 6th to 8th graders. Read through to learn more!



Donation & Reuse program is hiring - deadline May 10

DOEE's Urban Sustainability Division is hiring a Donation & Reuse Program Analyst to join a dynamic team. Primary responsibilities include developing creative outreach materials, managing grants, and partnering with diverse stakeholders to help the city meet its Zero Waste goals. The position includes opportunities to work on different topics related to donation and reuse, including food recovery, textiles, deconstruction, single-use plastic avoidance, and household item repair.

Interested in applying? Visit careers.dc.gov and enter Job ID 25815. Position closes on May 10.

RiverSmart is hiring – maybe on the spot! Register by May 12

DOEE's Watershed Protection Division is looking to hire an early career professional interested in working with community members, spending time outdoors, and educating District residents about green infrastructure and non-point source pollution.

The incumbent will complete stormwater assessments, offer techniques to control non-point source pollution, effectively communicate the benefits of stormwater management practices, suggest the appropriate best management practice, enter information into a Geographic Information System (GIS)-based tracking system, and coordinate with grantees and contractors to ensure that stormwater practices are installed appropriately.

Candidates should be highly organized, self-motivated, willing to work in all weather conditions, knowledgeable about green infrastructure, and interested in public engagement. Salary range is \$60,348 to \$77,700.

To apply:

1. [Register](#) for the [Spring Into a New Career Hiring event](#) before May 12
2. Attend the [Spring Into a New Career Hiring event](#) on May 16 – on-the-spot job offers can be made.

Water Quality Division is hiring - deadline May 15

DOEE's Water Quality Division is looking to fill a grade 13 Environmental Protection Specialist position. This senior water quality expert will be tasked with ensuring the District's recently issued Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit's new and/or significantly increased requirements are met on time and are of high quality. This newly created, senior-staff level (non-managerial) position would be a great fit for someone with strong stormwater management experience, excellent problem-solving and organizational skills, and a keen eye towards innovation.

Interested in applying? Visit careers.dc.gov and enter Job ID 26121. Position closes on May 15.

Kingman and Heritage Islands Design Solicitation – closes June 14



Kingman and Heritage Islands is the District's first conservation area designated as such by Mayor Bowser in 2018. An extensive ecological restoration project is currently underway to remove invasives and plant thousands of native plants.

DOEE has released the Request for Proposals (RFP) for design of an updated trail system and amenities to support education and recreation activities while protecting the islands' natural resources. The planting plan is part of the [ecological restoration plan](#) that will inform the design of the trails and amenities.

Please share this [RFP](#) with any architects, engineers, or landscape architects who may be interested. The closing date is June 14.



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Mussel May! All month long...

All through the month of May, the Anacostia Watershed Society will be holding events to share information on the thriving mussels with watershed residents. The calendar is chock full of mussel activities such as mussel surveys, specialized boat tours, mussel releases, and more.

You can learn more about the restoration efforts at this [storymap](#) and about the mussel events at the [Mussel May webpage](#).

Free Summer Environmental Academy – apply by June 7

Are you searching for adventure for your middle schooler this summer or know someone who is? [Anacostia Watershed Society](#) is offering a FREE Summer Environmental Academy for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who live in the Anacostia River Watershed in DC, PG County, or Montgomery County. Every day is an opportunity for students to connect with nature, learn about environmental conservation, and unleash their inner explorer!

Through this explorative, outdoor recreational and educational experience, students learn about their river and local environment, while developing skills in team building, critical thinking, and scientific investigation. Students living within the Anacostia River Watershed are strongly encouraged to apply. Camp dates are June 24 - 27, with a rain date of June 28.

The deadline to apply is June 7. See the [full information and application](#).

Chesapeake Bay hiring for three positions



The Chesapeake Bay Trust is hiring a Senior Program Officer for Capacity Building and two Program Assistants, all hybrid roles based in Annapolis. See full job descriptions, including salary and benefits, at the links below.

[Senior Program Officer – Capacity Building](#) (open until filled)

[Program Assistant](#) (two positions, open until filled)

In case you missed it

Check out some recent watershed-related published pieces – you might spot some DOEE staff!

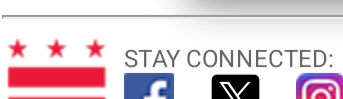
[Casey Trees plants more than 50K trees throughout DMV](#) (DC News Now, April 1, 2024)

[Slash Run: How a DC stream became a sewer, and then a secret](#) (Greater Greater Washington, April 4, 2024)

[Earth Day 2024: Supporting Environmental Protection](#) (DC News Now, April 22, 2024)

[2024 Sustainability Supplement in Observance of Earth Day](#) (Washington Informer, April 17, 2024)

[Reviving the Forgotten River](#) (Maryland Public Television, April 26, 2024)



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