



## **New Mexico Environment Department – Solid Waste Bureau Outreach Section**

### **Environmental Scientist & Specialist– O (Outreach Project Coordinator) Job ID#12043**

Full-time outreach project coordinator in Santa Fe needed for diversion/composting program management and provision of: mandated landfill, transfer station, and composting operator certification courses and other specialized education workshops. Employee will independently and collaboratively use oral and writing skills and technical knowledge to provide hands-on stimulating training sessions. This person will assist other staff, provide technical assistance, troubleshoot operational problems in the field, and help regulated entities, consultants and the public. Acts as point-of-contact “expert” for composting technical assistance; development of educational and other outreach materials regarding solid waste management topics.

Experience and knowledge of solid waste management practices, composting and recycling principals, environmental and biological sciences, development of course materials, teaching and training techniques are required. Successful candidate must have strong organizational, time, project management and problem solving expertise, effective oral and written communication and computer skills. Must have ability to clearly convey concepts and information to diverse groups of people with various educational backgrounds, and to make independent decisions in the field.

Bachelor’s Degree in physical or life sciences (such as chemistry, biology, microbiology, botany, agronomy, forestry, geology, earth sciences, hydrology, and environmental science/studies), horticulture, agricultural science, environmental engineering, natural resource management or combination of above is required. A Master's Degree in any above listed degree may substitute for two (2) years of experience. A state issued Teaching License may also substitute for two years of experience.

Experience: Four years in: solid waste management/facility operation (composting/recycling/landfill/transfer station); implementation of environmental regulations; environmental consulting, completion of environmental investigations, environmental impact assessments; teaching science at high-school level or above, preparing technical reports or findings; or a combination of relevant experience. Salary near midrange of \$22.75/hour, higher or lower based on experience.

**Applicants must apply no later than July 10, 2012**

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