

# Position Description

## ENVIRONMENTAL MODELER

### Position Summary

Stone Environmental is seeking a talented individual with a background in agricultural/biological engineering, civil engineering, water resources, or environmental science with solid skills in environmental modeling, computer programming, and spatial and probabilistic analysis. This person will work within a team of diverse, highly motivated environmental scientists and engineers.

### Responsibilities

General responsibilities will include:

- Conducting diverse projects, integrating modeling and spatial analysis in environmental and agricultural sciences
- Application of hydrologic and water quality models at field, farm, and watershed scales
- Environmental database compilation and analysis
- Computer programming to enable efficient processing of environmental datasets and model customization
- Ensuring high quality scientific analysis and project deliverables

### Required Skills

The following skills are required to be considered for this position:

- Direct experience in application and development of agronomic and hydrologic models (e.g. SWAT, PRZM, EXAMS, APEX, EPIC, ALMANAC, DSSAT, SWMM, VFSMOD HEC-HMS, HEC-RAS)
- Spatial analysis using ArcGIS
- Scientific computer programming in FORTRAN, VB.NET, C#, C, C++, or Python
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Creative thinking and problem solving
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Self-motivation and keen attention to detail

### Desired Skills

The following skills are *beneficial*, but are not required for this position:

- Knowledge or experience in agrochemical fate and transport modeling
- Fluency in relational databases, including Microsoft SQL Server and Microsoft Access
- Experience performing spatial analysis with national-level environmental datasets including: NLCD, STATSGO, SSURGO, and NHDplus
- GIS programming using ArcObjects or Python
- Knowledge of agronomic practices in the United States and Canada
- Ecological modeling knowledge or experience
- Statistical/Probabilistic analysis

## Education and Experience

- Master's degree or higher in agricultural/biological engineering, civil engineering, ecology, water resources, or related environmental field
- One year of post-graduate experience in environmental modeling is desired

## How to Apply

Please send your cover letter and résumé by post or e-mail to:

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