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## DNR Wastewater Engineer Vacancy

The DNR is looking for an engineer with knowledge of wastewater collection and treatment systems, including industrial wastewater systems. This 40-hour work week position is within the Wastewater Engineering Section of the Water Quality Bureau, and provides technical assistance to the wastewater industry through construction plan and permit review, antidegradation alternatives analysis review, and facility planning review and approval to meet state and federal regulations.

For more information or to apply, please click [here](#).

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## EPA Webinar - Water System Partnerships: Regionalization Solutions for Drinking Water and Wastewater

Date: Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Time: 1:00pm – 2:30pm eastern

Registration: [Webinar Registration - Zoom \(zoomgov.com\)](#)

EPA's Office of Compliance invites you to a **free** webinar on **Wednesday, August 31, 2022**, as part of EPA's ongoing Technical Assistance Webinar Series: Improving CWA-NPDES Permit Compliance at Small Wastewater Treatment Systems.

The webinar is titled *Water System Partnerships: Regionalization Solutions for Drinking Water and Wastewater*, and it features Sarah Buck from the Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP) and Carla Hagerman from the US EPA's Office of Wastewater Management. See [EPA's technical assistance webinar webpage](#) for more details and/or [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

Water system partnerships are an effective cross-program tool for increasing technical, managerial, and financial (TMF) capacity. This webinar will provide an introduction to TMF capacity, the broad spectrum of water system partnerships, and how partnerships can improve TMF Capacity and increase compliance. Wastewater case studies will be discussed to illustrate the use of partnerships in this sector.

Please note that registration for this event will be capped at 1,000 attendees. The first 1,000 people to log on will be admitted to the webinar. If you are unable to view the webinar live due to capacity restrictions, the webinar will be recorded and archived.

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## **Operator Certification: Continuing Education Opportunities**

Online and virtual training opportunities are being created and offered through community colleges, state industry associations, national industry associations, EPA, and other state industry partners. All operators should continue to monitor their emails and the Training Calendar on the [Iowa DNR Operator Certification Database](#). Look at the calendar often, as there are new opportunities posted throughout the week.

Please contact Laurie Sharp at (515) 725-0284 with any questions concerning operator certification training.