



Senior Catchment Management Officer

We are looking to appoint a Senior Catchment Management Officer who will be responsible for leading on delivering our catchment schemes to reduce pollution in our area.

This is an exciting opportunity to get involved in a range of projects and work in the Catchment & Environment Team, as the Catchment Management Officer you will undertake catchment management activities, including the delivery of Portsmouth Water's catchment incentive schemes, pollution prevention campaigns and catchment risk assessments. The role will include engaging with farmers and landowners. There are opportunities for flexible working arrangements and the role will be both field and office based.

Amongst other duties the role will include;

- Co-ordinate and lead on the delivery of Portsmouth Water catchment incentive schemes (Farmer Capital Grant Scheme and 'Payments for Ecosystem Services' scheme) that rewards farmers in target catchments for adopting farming practices which result in lower nutrient and pesticide losses to water
- Key Catchment Management and agronomy lead contact for the Company
- Delivery of solo and joint farm engagements visits
- Take a strategic approach to how Portsmouth Water's catchment resources are applied to high nitrate groundwater sites, including the nature of the engagement, incentives and monitoring
- Provide agronomy advice and support with nutrient, manure and soil management to farmers and relevant landowners
- Lead on catchment research and trial work
- Working at all times in line with our values of excellence, integrity and respect
- A degree (or equivalent) in an environmental science discipline or a related discipline

No experience of the water industry is required, as full training will be provided, but a positive attitude to providing excellent customer service is an essential attribute for anyone who wishes to succeed in this role. There may be a requirement to carry out some out of hours activities.

All applicants must have a valid Driving Licence and will need to successfully undertake our Driver Assessment.

For an informal discussion please contact Simon Deacon, Catchment and Environment Manager on 07714 132949.

Salary £35,961 to £40,209 (Grade 7)

Based in Havant

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If applying externally please include your CV and salary expectations.

Apply to: Ian Limb, Head of HR, PO Box 8, Havant, Hants PO9 1LG

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We are happy to consider flexible working arrangements. This can include alternative days / hours of work or work location. Please specify any request in your application.

Closing date: 30 NOVEMBER 2022