The Tennessee Valley Authority is hiring a staff contractor to conduct wetland delineations for utility projects. The work will involve utilizing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers wetland delineation methodology to map wetland boundaries for a variety of projects within the TVA region. The primary work will be for linear transmission line projects and will require overnight travel throughout the 7-state TVA region (KY, TN, MS, VA, NC, AL, GA). The position will require a solid familiarity with wetland delineation, GPS data collection, and ESRI ArcGIS software. A knowledge of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements and document preparation (EIS/EA/CE) is a plus. As a contract position, there are no TVA benefits (health insurance, paid time off), though there is health insurance available via the contract company, Johnson Services; there is also no moving allowance.

Please email Kim Pilarski-Hall (kpilarski@tva.gov) for additional information and to apply via submission of your resume.

General Information

- Not an entry-level position; must have wetland delineation experience.
- Pay is commensurate with experience.
- Position is based in Knoxville, Tennessee at the TVA office complex downtown.
- This is a fieldwork position, entailing all the associated field-related joys of heat, insects, poison ivy, offset by the camaraderie of working with a great group of folks.
- This position is created to assist TVA staff with environmental reviews. The work ebbs and flows, but typically you will get 40 hours a week, with overtime as needed.
- Travel is coordinated with our group of subject matter experts (terrestrial zoologist/botanist/aquatic ecologist) and typically is 2-3 days of fieldwork 2-3 times per month, based on workload. Heavy workload months may require a tad more, but it’s not a crazy schedule. We all have outside lives and work to create a healthy work/life balance.
- 80+% of the work will involve wetland delineations; other work may include assisting other TVA staff with endangered species monitoring, ArcGIS mapping projects and data entry, etc.