



Drinking Water Protection Section Organizational Chart

This is the organizational chart for the Drinking Water Protection Section in the Environmental Health Division of the Minnesota Department of Health.

Manager's Office

Sandeep Burman, State Program Admin Manager Principal, is the Section Manager, with three unit supervisors reporting directly to him, as well as Chad Kolstad, Engineer Administrative and a vacant Planning/Policy Director. Dan Symonik, Health Program Manager Senior, is the Assistant Section Manager, with two unit supervisors reporting directly to him; as well as Anna Schliep, State Program Admin Principal. The section consists of five units and 103 total staff.

Source Water Protection Unit

The first unit is the Source Water Protection Unit, comprised of 27 total staff, unit supervisor is Steve Robertson, Hydrologist 4. Four region supervisors and 2 direct staff report to Steve.

St. Paul

- Trudi Witkowski, Health Program Representative Senior
- Alycia Overbo, Senior Planner

South Region St. Paul Hydrologists:

- Bob Tipping, Hydrologist Supervisor
- Tom Alvarez, Hydrologist 2
- Justin Blum, Hydrologist 3
- Yarta Clemens-Billaigbakpu, Hydrologist 3
- Mary Coburn, Environmental Specialist 4
- Amal Djerrari, Hydrologist 3
- Arianna Giorgi, Public Health Sanitarian 1
- Hannah Wilson, Hydrologist 1
- Vacancy, Research Scientist 3

North Region St. Paul Hydrologists:

- Jim Walsh, Hydrologist Supervisor
- Jane de Lambert, Environmental Research Scientist
- Trent Farnum, Hydrologist 3
- Gail Haglund, Hydrologist 3
- Tracy Lund, Hydrologist 3
- Luke Pickman, Hydrologist 2
- John Woodside, Hydrologist 3
- Vacancy, Research Scientist 3

Planners South Region:

- Mark Wettlaufer, Planning Program Supervisor (St. Cloud)
- John Freitag, Planner Principal State (St. Paul)
- Carrie Raber, Planner Principal State (St. Paul)
- Dereck Richter, Planner Principal State (St. Paul)
- Jennifer Ronnenberg, Planner Principal State (Rochester)
- Amanda Strommer, Planner Principal State (Marshall)
- Vacancy, Planner Principal State

Planners North Region:

- Jenilynn Marchand, Planning Program Supervisor (Bemidji)
- Dan Disrud, Planner Principal State (Fergus Falls)
- Chris Parthun, Planner Principal State (Bemidji)
- Vacancy, Planner Principal State

Community Water Supply Unit

The second unit is the Community Water Supply Unit, comprised of 21 total staff, unit supervisor is Karla Peterson, Engineer Administrative. Two region supervisors and 6 direct staff report to Karla.

St. Paul

- Cindy Swanson, State Program Admin Principal, Compliance Coordinator
- Michael Bourland, Engineer Graduate 2
- Alvine Laure Ekame, Planner Principal State
- Nancy Kadrlik, Health Program Representative
- Andrew Karp, Engineer Graduate 1
- Vacancy, Health Program Representative Intermediate
- Vacancy, Engineer Graduate ½
- Vacancy, Health Program Representative
- Vacancy, Health Program Representative Senior

Southern Region

- Kim Larsen, Engineer Principal Supervisor (St. Cloud)
- John Blomme, Engineering Specialist Senior (Marshall)
- Isaac Bradlich, Engineer Graduate 2 (St. Paul)
- Kate Callais, Engineer Graduate 1 (Rochester)
- Jon Groethe, Engineer Principal (St. Cloud)
- Jessie Kolar, Engineer Graduate 2 (St. Paul)
- Amy Lynch, Engineer Senior (Mankato)
- Jenny Soltys, Engineer Graduate 2 (St. Cloud)

Northern Region

- Todd Johnson, Engineer Principal Supervisor (Bemidji)

- Lucas Hoffman, Senior Engineer (Fergus Falls)
- Michael Luhrsen, Engineer Senior (Duluth)
- Lucas Martin, Engineer Principal (St. Paul)
- Brian Noma, Engineer Principal (St. Paul)
- David Rindal, Engineer Senior (St. Paul)
- Eric Weller, Engineer Graduate 2 (Bemidji)

Noncommunity Water Supply Unit

The third unit is the Noncommunity Water Supply Unit, comprised of 35 total staff, unit supervisor is Dave Hokanson, Health Program Manager. Three region supervisors and 5 direct staff report to Dave.

Compliance

- Dane Huber, State Program Admin Principal, Compliance Coordinator (St. Paul)
- Chris Felling, Health Program Representative Senior (St. Paul)
- Mark Kluhsman, Public Health Sanitarian 2 (St. Paul)
- Rochelle Steinbruckner, Public Health Sanitarian 3 (St. Paul)
- Leslie Winter, Health Educator 2 (St. Paul)
- Vacancy, Engineer Administrative

Engineers

- Anita Anderson, Engineer Principal Supervisor (Duluth)
- Alex Bartley, Engineer Graduate 2 (St. Paul)
- Nate Karp, Engineer Graduate 2 (Duluth)

North Operations Supervisor

- James Backstrom, Public Health Sanitarian Supervisor (Duluth)

Delegation/Training

- Kyle Johnsen, Planner Principal State (St. Paul)

Sanitarians

- Ed Aletto, Public Health Sanitarian 2 (Bemidji)
- Scott Gullicksrud, Public Health Sanitarian 2 (Bemidji)
- Steven Lindgren, Public Health Sanitarian 3 (Bemidji)
- Ty Riihiluoma, Public Health Sanitarian 2 (Bemidji)

Sanitarians

- Jim Witkowski, Public Health Sanitarian Supervisor (St. Paul)
- Ade Adefuye, Public Health Sanitarian 3 (St. Paul)
- Cody Bahr, Public Health Sanitarian 1 (St. Paul)
- Zeke Etukudo, Public Health Sanitarian 3 (St. Paul)
- Cordell Manz, Public Health Sanitarian 2 (Duluth)

- Larry Peterson, Public Health Sanitarian 3 (Duluth)
- Cody Tennant, Public Health Sanitarian 2 (Duluth)
- Vacancy, Public Health Sanitarian 3

South Operations Supervisor

- Vacancy, Environmental Health Supervisor

Sanitarians

- Brenda Eschenbacher, Public Health Sanitarian 3 (St. Paul)
- Joyce Hedlin, Public Health Sanitarian 3 (Marshall)
- Tim Hugley, Public Health Sanitarian 3 (Rochester)
- Scott Jensen, Public Health Sanitarian 2 (Rochester)
- Rhonda Johnson, Public Health Sanitarian 3 (Mankato)

Sanitarians

- Miles Schacher, Public Health Sanitarian Supervisor (Fergus Falls)
- Jill DeBrito, Public Health Sanitarian 3 (Fergus Falls)
- Eric Freihammer, Public Health Sanitarian 3 (St. Cloud)
- Tasha Henrikson, Public Health Sanitarian 2 (St. Cloud)
- Mike Hargiss, Public Health Sanitarian 2 (Fergus Falls)
- Ernie Jorgensen, Public Health Sanitarian 1 (St. Cloud)
- Kent Johnson, Public Health Sanitarian 2 (St. Cloud)
- Tony Mariotti, Public Health Sanitarian 2 (Fergus Falls)
- Vacancy, Public Health Sanitarian 2/3 (St. Cloud)

Administrative Unit

The fourth unit is the Administrative Unit, comprised of 10 total staff, unit supervisor is Bob Smude, Engineer Administrative. Six programs, all located in St. Paul, report to Bob.

Education/Certification:

- Stew Thornley, Lead Worker, Health Educator 3

Business Analyst:

- Angie Kane, Management Analyst 2
- Judy McDermott, Management Analyst 4

Compliance/Financial:

- Anita Smith, Grants Specialist Senior

Engineering:

- Corey Mathisen, Engineer Senior
- David Weum, Engineer Senior

Grants:

- Eddie Wojski, Grants Specialist Senior

Special Project Engineer:

- Lih-in Rezania, Engineer Principal

Training:

- Sue Lang, Management Analyst 2

Operations Unit

The fifth unit is the Operations Unit, comprised of 7 total staff, unit supervisor is Jason Jensen, Management Analyst Supervisor 1. All staff, located in St. Paul and St. Cloud, report to Jason.

St. Paul

- Brett Leske, Lead Worker, Management Analyst 1
- Noel Hansen, State Program Administrator Intermediate
- Juanita Hinrichsen, Office & Administrative Specialist Intermediate
- Patricia Thomas, Office & Administrative Specialist Senior
- Vacancy, Management Analyst 1
- Vacancy, Management Analyst 1
- Vacancy, Office & Administrative Specialist Intermediate

St. Cloud

- Debby Sellin-Beckerleg, Management Analyst 1

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