This position is within the Cass County Health Department/Environmental Public Health Division and involves professional and technical work involved in the implementation of environmentally influenced public health laws and regulations. Performs a variety of inspections relating to environmental health programs, including: food sanitation; food and water borne disease prevention and outbreak investigation; child care facility sanitation and safety; commercial lodging sanitation and safety; industrial hygiene and environmental public health factors related to disaster response and/or transportation accidents. Provides enforcement and education/consultation for a broad range of environmental health and sanitation laws and regulations, determines needs for corrective action and provides appropriate assistance, conducts surveys and collects data; interprets environmental health laws and regulations to contractors, public and private officials and the general public. Determines specific violations of legal provisions and enforces compliance through administrative and legal actions. Documents and prepares necessary reports for presentation to appropriate individuals, groups and governing bodies. Provide all services with an emphasis on collaboration, education and customer service. Performs other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:
- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum of 30-credit hours in one of the following: environmental health, biology, chemistry, bacteriology, sanitary science or related field.
- One year of environmental health experience preferred.
- Twenty-four (24) earned graduate level credit hours from an accredited college or university in the specified areas may substitute for the year of preferred experience.
- Possession of Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS) or Missouri Certified Environmental Health Specialist (CEHS) preferred.
- Must complete NIMS training within 6 months of hire.
- Valid driver’s license.
- Knowledge of the principles, practices and terminology of environmental health as related to public health; bacteriology, biology, chemistry, physics and other sciences; environmental health laws, regulations, requirements and policies.
- Skill in techniques to investigate complaints or violations or environmental health laws, regulations, requirements and policies; reacting effectively and calmly in difficult public contact situations; techniques to collect, interpret and analyze data.
- Ability to work independently and with very little oversight.
- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing with business owners, professionals and the general public.
- Ability to analyze data and information using established criteria.
- Ability to work with computer software including word processing, spreadsheets, and databases.

Physical Requirements/Abilities: Position involves both inside and outside work conditions. Possible exposure to potentially hazardous work areas, and to personal physical danger while conducting on-site review and investigation. Some assignments may also involve frequent exposure to dirty and unsanitary conditions. Frequent mobility required including lifting, bending, kneeling and reaching and maneuvering on uneven terrain. Normal hearing and visual acuity required and ability to sit or stand for extended periods of time. Ability to lift 30 pounds.

Drug testing and background check will be required. In addition to the application, testing and/or examinations may be required for further consideration on this position. Apply by submitting resume and cover letter to the Director's attention by email to healthdepartment@casscounty.com or by mail to 300 South Main Street, Harrisonville, MO 64701. Position Open until filled.