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### **Environmental Response Team plays crucial role in crisis situations**

Incidents and accidents that cause environmental impacts happen nearly every day across Kentucky.

Sometimes the environmental impacts from an accident are small. A few gallons of diesel spilled onto a roadway would count as a relatively small accident. And sometimes the environmental impacts are felt for years after the accident. Those environmental impacts might be as serious as harmful materials seeping into the drinking water supply or chemicals released into the air that make it harmful or potentially deadly to breathe.



*Tornadoes did massive damage in Allen County in February, 2008. ERT responders were there to assist in environmental cleanup. Photo by Mike Sapp*

When accidents happen that can cause real or even potential environmental impacts, the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection dispatches its Environmental Response Team, known as ERT...[Continue reading](#)

### **Current Job Openings at the Department for Environmental Protection**

If you are interested in working at the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection and have a passion for public service, we encourage you to apply for the vacancies:

- [42359BR](#) – ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST V – (Closes 8/07/15)
- [42489BR](#) – ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST I – (Closes 8/09/15)
- [42526BR](#) – ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER SUPERVISOR – (Closes 8/10/15)
- [42614BR](#) – ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST I – (Closes 8/15/15)

You can view additional information about these jobs on the [DEP Careers Page](#) or apply for any of the job openings listed on the site by clicking the link for each position. Questions regarding a specific position should be directed to the agency contact listed on the position detail page.