DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Environmental Health Division
Minnesota Department of Health

Tom Hogan
Division Director

Teresa Purrington
Assistant Division Director

Tom Higgins
Assistant Division Director

Water Policy Center
Vacant
Environmental Health Manager

EH Operations Center
Vacant
Environmental Health Manager

Indoor Environments and Radiation Section
Mary Navara
Environmental Health Manager

- Bevin Beaver, Supervisor, X-Ray Unit
- Jacquie Cavanagh, Interim Supervisor, Asbestos/Lead Compliance Unit
- Brandon Juran, Supervisor, Radioactive Materials Unit
- Dan Tranter, Supervisor, Indoor Air Unit
- Denise Schumacher, Supervisor, MNELAP/Accelerator Unit
- Caleb Bartley, Supervisor, Nuclear/Radiological Emergency Preparedness and Response Unit

Rev. 8/3/26

Drinking Water Protection Section
Dave Hokanson
EH Asst Mgr

Chris Elvrum
Environmental Health Manager

Vacant
EH Asst Mgr

- Jason Jensen, Supv., Operations Unit
- Todd Johnson, Supv., Infrastructure Unit
- Kim Larsen, Supv., Community Public Water Supply — *Corey Larson, Supv; Amy Lynch, Supv; Benjamin Zwart, Supv*
- Alycia Overbo, Supv., Comms/Strategic Initiatives Unit
- Dane Huber, Supv., Noncomm Public Water Supply — *James Backstrom, Supv; Eric Freihammer, Supv; Vacant, Supv; Ty Riihiluoma, Supv*
- Robert Smude, Supv., Administrative Unit — *Anita Anderson, Supv*
- Joy Loughry, Supv., Source Water Protection Unit — *Jane de Lambert, Supv; Jenilynn Marchand, Supv; Mark Wettlaufer, Supv; John Woodside, Supv; Scott Hanson, Supv*
- Cynthia Kenyon, Supv., Technical Services Unit

Food, Pools and Lodging Services Section
Angie Wheeler
Environmental Health Manager

- Matt Finkenbiner, Supervisor, Business and Finance Unit — *Namik Kovac, Supv*
- Blake Nordin, Supervisor, North Field Operations Unit — *Paul Herr, Supv; Peter Lindell, Supv; Jason Saloum, Supv; Rebecca Tonneson, Supv*
- Wendy Spanier, Supervisor, South Field Operations Unit — *Sarah Conboy, Sup.; Erin Hodgins, Supv; Ben Ische, Supv; Jerry Malloy, Supv; Peggy Spadafore, Supv*
- Rick Toms, Supervisor, Partnership/Workforce Dev Unit — *Patrick Kuisle, Supv; Vacant, Supv*

Well Management Section
Vacant
Environmental Health Manager

- Mark Malmanger, Supervisor, North/Southwest Region
- Kelly Medellin, Supervisor, Operations Unit
- Jon Olson, Supervisor, Technical Unit
- Jennifer Weier, Supervisor, Metro/Southeast Region

Environmental Surveillance and Assessment Section
Stephanie Drier
Environmental Health Manager

- Jessie Carr, Supervisor, Env. Epidemiology Unit
- David Jones, Supervisor, Site Assessment/Consultation
- Kris Klos, Supervisor, Health Risk Assessment Unit
- Kristin Raab, Supervisor, Env. Impacts Analysis Unit
- Michelle Scharenbroich, Supervisor, Lead Risk Assessment Unit
- Stephanie Yendell, Supervisor, Health Risk Intervention Unit

Environmental Health Division Organizational Chart

This is the organizational chart for the Environmental Health Division leadership in the Minnesota Department of Health.

Director's Office

Tom Hogan is the Division Director. Five section managers report directly to Tom Hogan. Tom Higgins is an Assistant Division Director and supervisors the EH Operations Center and Water Policy Center. Teresa Purrington is an Assistant Division Director.

Drinking Water Protection Section

Chris Elvrum, Environmental Health Manager, supervises the Drinking Water Protection Section. Dave Hokanson the Assistant Environmental Health Manager. The second Assistant Environmental Health Manager is vacant. Eight-unit supervisors report directly to them.

1. Jason Jensen, Supervisor, Operations Unit
2. Todd Johnson, Supervisor, Infrastructure Unit
3. Kim Larsen, Supervisor, Community Public Water Supply Unit, supervises three program supervisors:
   - Corey Larson, Supervisor
   - Amy Lynch, Supervisor
   - Benjamin Zwart, Supervisor
4. Alycia Overbo, Supervisor, Communications and Strategic Initiatives Unit
5. Dane Huber, Supervisor, Noncommunity Public Water Supply Unit, supervises four program supervisors:
   - James Backstrom, Supervisor
   - Eric Freihammer, Supervisor
   - Vacant, Supervisor
   - Ty Riihiluoma, Supervisor
6. Robert Smude, Supervisor, Administrative Unit
   - Anita Anderson, Supervisor
7. Joy Loughry, Supervisor, Source Water Protection Unit, supervises five program supervisors:
   - Jane de Lambert, Supervisor
   - Jenilynn Marchand, Supervisor
   - Mark Wettlaufer, Supervisor
   - John Woodside, Supervisor
   - Scott Hanson, Supervisor
8. Cynthia Kenyon, Supervisor, Technical Services Unit

EH Operations Center

Tom Higgins, Assistant Division Director, supervises the EH Operations Center.

Environmental Surveillance and Assessment Section

Stephanie Drier, Environmental Health Manager, supervises the Environmental Surveillance and Assessment Section. Six-unit supervisors report directly to the section manager.

1. Jessie Carr, Supervisor, Environmental Epidemiology Unit
2. David Jones, Supervisor, Site Assessment and Consultation Unit
3. Kris Klos, Supervisor, Health Risk Assessment Unit
4. Kristin Raab, Supervisor, Environmental Impact Analysis Unit
5. Michelle Scharenbroich, Supervisor, Lead Risk Assessment Unit
6. Stephanie Yendell, Supervisor, Health Risk Intervention Unit

Food, Pools and Lodging Services Section (includes Manufactured Home Parks, Camps)

Angie Wheeler, Environmental Health Manager, supervises the Food, Pools and Lodging Services Section (includes Manufactured Home Parks, Camps). Four-unit supervisors report directly to the section manager.

1. Matt Finkenbiner, Supervisor, Business and Finance Unit supervises one program supervisor:
- Namik Kovac, Supervisor

2. Blake Nordin, Supervisor, North Field Operations, supervises four program supervisors:
- Peter Lindell, Supervisor
- Paul Herr, Supervisor
- Jason Saloum, Supervisor
- Rebecca Tonneson, Supervisor

3. Wendy Spanier, Supervisor, South Field Operations, supervises five program supervisors:
- Sarah Conboy, Supervisor
- Erin Hodgins, Supervisor
- Ben Ische, Supervisor
- Jerry Malloy, Supervisor
- Peggy Spadafore, Supervisor

4. Rick Toms, Supervisor, Partnership and Workforce Development Unit supervises one program supervisor:
- Patrick Kuisle, Supervisor
- Vacant, Supervisor

Indoor Environments and Radiation Section

Mary Navara, Environmental Health Manager, supervises the Indoor Environments and Radiation Section. Six-unit supervisors report directly to the section manager.

1. Caleb Bartley, Supervisor, Nuclear/Radiological Emergency Preparedness and Response Unit
2. Bevin Beaver, Supervisor, X-Ray Unit
3. Jacquie Cavanagh, Interim Supervisor, Asbestos and Lead Compliance Unit
4. Brandon Juran, Supervisor, Radioactive Materials Unit
5. Denise Schumacher, Supervisor, MNELAP/Accelerator Unit
6. Dan Tranter, Supervisor, Indoor Air Unit

Water Policy Center

The Water Policy Manager which supervises the Water Policy Center is vacant.

Well Management Section (wells, borings, private well water supplies)

Teresa Purrington, Assistant Division Director, supervises the Well Management Section. Two-unit supervisors and two regional supervisors report directly to the section manager.

1. Mark Malmanger, Supervisor, North/Southwest Region
2. Kelly Medellin, Supervisor, Operations Unit
3. Jon Olson, Supervisor, Technical Unit
4. Jennifer Weier, Supervisor, Metro/Southeast Region

Minnesota Department of Health
Environmental Health Division
PO Box 64975
St. Paul, MN 55164-0975
651-201-4571

Rev. 8/3/2026

To obtain this information in a different format, call: 651-201-4500.