



**Environmental Health Division**  
Minnesota Department of Health

**Water Policy Center**

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**Tom Hogan**  
Division Director

**Tom Higgins**  
Assistant Division Director

**EH Operations Center**

**Tom Higgins**  
Interim EH Operations and Quality Manager

**Indoor Environments and Radiation Section**

**Mary Navara**  
Environmental Health Manager

Bevin Beaver  
Supervisor  
X-Ray Unit

Jacque Cavanagh  
Interim Supervisor  
Asbestos/Lead Compliance Unit

Brandon Juran  
Supervisor  
Radioactive Materials Unit

Dan Tranter  
Supervisor  
Indoor Air Unit

Vacant  
Supervisor  
MNELAP/Accelerator Unit

**Drinking Water Protection Section**

Dave Hokanson  
EH Asst Mgr

**Chris Elvrum**  
Interim Environmental Health Manager

Steve Robertson  
EH Asst Mgr

Jason Jensen  
Supervisor  
Operations Unit

Chad Kolstad  
Supervisor  
Infrastructure Unit

Kim Larsen  
Supervisor  
Community Public Water Supply

Alycia Overbo  
Supervisor  
Comms/Strategic Initiatives Unit

Miles Schacher  
Supervisor  
Noncomm Public Water Supply

Robert Smude  
Supervisor  
Administrative Unit

Vacant  
Supervisor  
Source Water Protection Unit

Corey Larson, Supv  
Amy Lynch, Supv  
Benjamin Zwart, Supv

Jane de Lambert, Supv  
Jenilynn Marchand, Supv  
Mark Wettlaufer, Supv  
John Woodside, Supv  
Vacant, Supv

Anita Anderson, Supv  
James Backstrom, Supv  
Eric Freihammer, Supv  
Dane Huber, Supv  
Vacant, Supv  
Ty Riihiluoma, Supv

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

**Angie Wheeler**  
Environmental Health Manager

Matt Finkenbinder  
Supervisor  
Business and Finance Unit

Blake Nordin  
Supervisor  
North Field Operations Unit

Wendy Spanier  
Supervisor  
South Field Operations Unit

Rick Toms  
Supervisor  
Partnership/Workforce Dev Unit

Namik Kovac, Supv

Paul Herr, Supv  
Peter Lindell, Supv  
Jason Salom, Supv  
Rebecca Tonneson, Supv

Sarah Conboy, Supv  
Erin Hodgins, Supv  
Ben Ische, Supv  
Jerry Malloy, Supv  
Peggy Spadafore, Supv

Patrick Kuisle, Supv  
Denise Schumacher, Supv

**Well Management Section (Wells, Borings, Private Well Water Supplies)**

**Teresa Purrington**  
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 and the Water Policy Center manager report directly to Tom Hogan. Tom Higgins is an Assistant Division Director and manages the EH Operations Center.

## Drinking Water Protection Section

Chris Elvrum, Interim Environmental Health Manager, supervises the Drinking Water Protection Section. Dave Hokanson and Steve Robertson are the Assistant Environmental Health Managers. Seven-unit supervisors report directly to them.

1. Jason Jensen, Supervisor, Operations Unit
2. Chad Kolstad, 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. Miles Schacher, Supervisor, Noncommunity Public Water Supply Unit, supervises five program supervisors:
  - Anita Anderson, Supervisor
  - James Backstrom, Supervisor
  - Eric Freihammer, Supervisor
  - Dane Huber, Supervisor
  - Ty Riihiluoma, Supervisor
  - Vacant, Supervisor
6. Robert Smude, Supervisor, Administrative Unit
7. Vacant, Supervisor, Source Water Protection Unit, supervises five program supervisors:
  - Jane de Lambert, Supervisor
  - Jenilynn Marchand, Supervisor
  - Mark Wettlaufer, Supervisor
  - John Woodside, Supervisor
  - Vacant, Supervisor

## **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
  - Denise Schumacher, Supervisor

## Indoor Environments and Radiation Section

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

1. Bevin Beaver, Supervisor, X-Ray Unit
2. Jacquie Cavanagh, Interim Supervisor, Asbestos and Lead Compliance Unit
3. Brandon Juran, Supervisor, Radioactive Materials Unit
4. Dan Tranter, Supervisor, Indoor Air Unit
5. Vacant, Supervisor, MNELAP/Accelerator Unit

## Water Policy Center

Tannie Eshenaur, Water Policy Manager, supervises the Water Policy Center.

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

Teresa Purrington, Environmental Health Manager, 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

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