

Job Announcement: Resource Conservationist I

The Mifflin County Conservation District is seeking qualified candidates for a full time Resource Conservationist position! Position responsibilities include the review and approval of erosion and sediment control plans, technical assistance related to erosion control and resource protection, and the planning/implementation of best management practices (turf conversion/native meadow establishment, riparian buffers, tree planting, etc.). This position requires both office and field work. The full job description is attached to this announcement.

Other position details: Typical work week is 36.25 hours. Salary is dependent upon education and experience. Benefits include health, vision, & dental insurance as well as a retirement plan with employer contribution. Paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, and personal leave also included. Position is based in Burnham, PA.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to mifflinconservation@mifflinccd.com.

This position will remain open until filled. Multiple positions may be filled from this posting.

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JOB DESCRIPTION RESOURCE CONSERVATIONIST I Mifflin County Conservation District

<u>JOB DESCRIPTION</u>: the Resource Conservationist I is responsible for assisting with district programs/delegations including the Chapter 102 E&S Control Program, Countywide Action Plan, and other related District Programs. General duties include; reviewing erosion and sediment control plans, completing site inspections, data entry and reporting, and the planning/implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs). The E&S Technician also provides technical assistance for natural resource related concerns and performs outreach and education/training to local landowners, public agencies, and residents of Mifflin County.

JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist with the implementation of the Chapter 102 rules and regulations including: review of NPDES permits, erosion and sediment control plans, stormwater management plans, conduct site inspections, and complete associated Chapter 102 program reports and recordkeeping.
- 2. Collaborate with conservation partners on planning and implementation of BMPs for water quality improvement as recommended by restoration plans.
- 3. Assist DEP personnel with investigations and complaint activities relating to the Chapter 92, 102 and 105 regulations.
- 4. Provide technical assistance to the public, local governments, and cooperating agencies related to natural resource concerns.
- 5. Maintain daily records of time spent in all work activities with each respective program.
- 6. Maintain technical proficiency by attending appropriate program and natural resource related training.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. Bachelor's /Associates degree in environmental sciences, natural resource management, environmental/agricultural engineering, or related field.
- 2. Proficiency with Microsoft Office programs, Adobe Suite, and ArcGIS.
- 3. Must have ability to communicate effectively and write concise and meaningful correspondence and reports.
- Must possess, or be willing to attain, a basic working knowledge or general understanding of Chapter 102 Erosion and Sediment Pollution Control, Chapter 105 Waterways Management, Chapter 92 NPDES regulations and the Clean Streams Law.
- 5. Must be familiar with engineering drawings, narratives, and construction documents.
- 6. Must be able to perform field inspections to verify that all components of associated site plans are being implemented.
- 7. Must possess a valid PA driver's license.
- 8. Must be able to perform physical labor and traverse various types of terrain.

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