

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

MIFFLIN COUNTY WATERSHED SPECIALIST

The Mifflin County Conservation District is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Watershed Specialist. The Watershed Specialist will provide technical assistance and conduct educational and outreach efforts to promote watershed protection and restoration in the county. Specific duties include, but are not limited to, the following: planning & implementation of Best Management Practices to restore and protect water quality; serve as a conservation district liaison to local governments, agencies and organizations on natural resource related issues; education & outreach to the public on conservation-related issues; preparing & submitting grant proposals for funding of non-point source watershed activities; and exploring new approaches to watershed restoration and protection. It is anticipated that this position will be funded through June 30, 2012, with a strong likelihood of continuation beyond that date.

The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- A degree in Environmental Studies, Biology, Natural Sciences or a related field.
- Experience with watershed management, assessments, restoration and protection projects, land use planning, and GIS/Arcview desired, but not essential.
- The ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing to a wide range of individuals and groups.
- The ability to work with a minimum of supervision.
- A valid drivers license.
- The ability to traverse difficult terrain.

The Watershed Specialist will report to the district manager and board of directors of the Mifflin County Conservation District. Hours of employment are Monday through Friday, 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., with some evening hours required. Interested candidates should submit a resume by 12/18/09 to:

Mifflin County Conservation District
Attn. District Manager
20 Windmill Hill #4
Burnham, PA 17009

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