

Vacancy - Watershed Specialist

McKean County Conservation District is seeking qualified and highly motivated applicants for a full-time position focusing on protecting and improving the Commonwealth's surface and groundwater resources in McKean County.

Primary responsibilities include: implementation of Best Management Practices; watershed assessment and monitoring; procurement of funding; technical assistance; training and outreach; and the creation, implementation and coordination of work plans and strategies to restore and protect groundwater and surface water resources. The Watershed Specialist will be a resource to both the public and private sectors and will be accountable to the McKean County Conservation District and the McKean County Commissioners.

Requirements include:

- A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college, university or technical school, which includes a primary area of study in Natural Resource Management, Biology, Ecology, Environmental Resources Management, Hydrology or a closely related field OR any combination of formal education, work experience, and/or volunteer experience that is equivalent of a 4-year degree.
- Experience with watershed management, watershed assessments, stream restoration projects, land use planning, water sampling, stream and/or wetland restoration, grant writing, grant project management, and GIS desired.
- Requires experience with Microsoft Office programs (Excel, Word, Publisher, etc.) and must be comfortable working with various types of computer and electronic monitoring equipment.
- Experience and ability to conduct training programs and communicate effectively, both written and verbally, to a wide range of individuals and groups is essential.
- Ability to work outdoors and traverse difficult terrain in a variety of weather conditions and ability to lift 30 pounds overhead.
- Candidate must have a positive attitude and be comfortable working alone and with others as a team.

Qualified candidates are invited to apply by completing a McKean County job application and submitting a resume, references and cover letter to the Director of Human Resources, McKean County Courthouse, 500 West Main Street, Smethport, PA 16749, klroche@mckeancountypa.org by Sept 5, 2017. Applications are available in the Human Resources Department at the Courthouse or at www.mckeancountypa.org. To learn more about the conservation district go to www.mckeanconservation.com. EOE

