



Washington County Conservation District

50 Old Hickory Ridge Road, Suite 1
Washington, PA 15301
Phone: 724-705-7098
Fax: 724-249-2519

November 6, 2023

Vacancy Announcement: **Watershed Specialist**

The Washington County Conservation District is looking for candidates to fill a full-time position as a Watershed Specialist. The position requires both office and field work.

Education requirements: Bachelor's Degree in science, biology, chemistry, geology, wildlife & fisheries, agricultural field or similar field of study. One to two years of similar job experience preferred.

- Administer the Watershed Specialist Growing Greener Grant deliverables and objective, trainings, and priorities required by the grant.
 - Select one or several priority watersheds of manageable scale (i.e., 15 square miles or less) in which focused protection and restoration work will occur.
 - Develop, or support the development of, a watershed based plan or a similar restoration or protection strategy which identifies threats to water quality within the priority watershed(s) and outlines activities that address identified nonpoint source pollution sources or protective actions; and implement these activities
 - Work closely with the regional DEP Watershed Manager on proposals and projects within the watersheds, and in mentoring watershed organizations.
- Apply for and administer grant funded projects.
- Render appropriate assistance to local governments and county landowners and residents.
- Promote and conduct environmental education, conservation planning, and encourage the wise use of the county's natural resources.
- Cooperate with other natural resource agencies/entities.
- Cultivate and maintain positive public relations.
- Prepare written reports for the Board of Directors and DEP.
- Maintain the Districts environmental education resources and create new programs and educational opportunities

Must be able to pass the PA Child Abuse History Clearance (Act 151), PA State Police Criminal Background Check, and FBI Fingerprinting immediately upon hiring and every 4 years thereafter.

Salary: \$35,000 - \$40,000, commensurate with education and experience with full benefits package.

How to Apply: Interested candidates must fill out an application (see WCCD website at www.pawccd.org) and submit a cover letter and a resume to the WCCD office at the address below or electronic submissions to email address below. All application materials must be received by 8:00am, December 4, 2023.

Washington County Conservation District
50 Old Hickory Ridge Road, Suite 1
Washington, PA 15301
Or
jdann@pawccd.org

Jennifer Dann
District Manager