

CONSERVATION TECHNICIAN POSITION

The McKean County Conservation District has an opening for a Conservation Technician to serve as a resource and technical advisor to assist the regulated community in meeting local, state and federal environmental requirements.

This is a full-time position with county employee benefits and a salary range of \$39,000 - \$42,500, depending upon experience, based on a 37.5-hour work week.

Duties and responsibilities will include: Implementation of state-delegated programs including the Erosion and Sediment Control Program (Chapter 102) and the Water Obstruction & Encroachment Program (Chapter 105). Assist in providing technical assistance and supervision in the planning and implementation of structural and nonstructural BMPs. Assist with the development of programs to achieve restoration and protection goals based on stream quality and land use.

A Bachelors Degree in one of the following: Earth Science, Geology, Biology, Environmental Studies, Geo-environmental Studies, Natural Resource Management, Soil Science, Engineering, or related field or a minimum of four years prior resource conservation experience required.

- Ability to operate a variety of office equipment including computer equipment and use a variety of software programs as appropriate.
- Experience utilizing a wide variety of reference and descriptive data and information such as regulations, maps, invoices, reports, accounts, guides, manuals, handbooks and correspondence.
- Possess knowledge through engineering skills, practice, and methods needed to carry out quality projects.
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing to a wide range of individuals and groups.
- Ability to work outdoors and traverse difficult terrain in a variety of weather conditions including inclement weather where wet and slippery surfaces are encountered.
- Function independently, have flexibility and personal integrity and the ability to work effectively with clients, co-workers and others.
- Maintain a valid Pennsylvania driver's license and capable of safely operating the District's vehicle(s) while carrying out assigned duties.

Interested and qualified candidates are invited to apply by completing a County job application and Resume and forwarding them to Human Resources, McKean County Courthouse, 500 West Main Street, Smethport, PA 16749, MMJubon@mckeancountypa.org by December 8, 2023. 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