

# 2018 SEASONAL FOREST TECHNICIAN (Summer)

## CATSKILL/DELAWARE WATERSHED REGION, HAMDEN, NY

### FUNCTION:

The Watershed Agricultural Council's Forestry Program is seeking to hire a seasonal Forest Technician for the summer of 2018. The seasonal Forest Technician will visit logging jobs on private land in the NYC Watershed to assess the implementation of water quality Best Management Practices (BMPs).

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Work in cooperation with WAC Forestry Program staff and the Model Forest Coordinator to assess BMP implementation on logging jobs in the NYC Watershed.
- All other duties as assigned.

### SKILLS DESIRED:

- B.S. or working toward degree in forestry, silviculture, ecology or related natural resources field;
- Excellent personal, written, and oral communication skills;
- General computer skills as well as knowledge of Geographic Information Systems;
- Knowledge of and experience with forest management practices, tree identification, forest inventory techniques, map, compass and GPS use;
- Preference will be given to candidates with field experience in forestry;
- Conditions of employment are a valid driver's license and a dependable vehicle for which WAC will reimburse mileage incurred on the job based on current federal rates.

### REPORTING RESPONSIBILITY:

- Works under the direct supervision of the WAC Forestry Program Manager;
- Report bi-monthly to the Watershed Forestry Program Committee of the Watershed Agricultural Council.

### COMPENSATION:

- \$14.00/hour, 40 hours/week plus mileage reimbursement.

### APPLICATION PROCESS:

#### Submit cover letter and resume to:

Watershed Agricultural Council, 33195 State Highway 10, Walton NY, 13856,  
or by email to [afaulkner@nycwatershed.org](mailto:afaulkner@nycwatershed.org).

Review of applications will begin on March 9, 2018. WAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

