

Watershed Agricultural Council

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SEASONAL WATERSHED FORESTRY EDUCATOR

Job Description

The Seasonal Watershed Forestry Educator will primarily provide support for educator training programs associated with the WAC Forestry Program's Urban-Rural Education Initiative. The secondary function of this position will be to provide support for forest landowner outreach, education, and stewardship programs within the NYC Watershed. This position works under the direct supervision of the WAC East of the Hudson Forestry Coordinator and the WAC Forestry Program Manager.

SKILLS DESIRED:

- College degree, or working towards a degree in an environmental and/ or education field;
- Excellent interpersonal, written, and oral communication skills;
- Knowledge of, and experience with, environmental education, experiential learning, event planning, and program evaluation;
- General computer skills, including Microsoft Excel, Word, and Power Point;
- Preference will be given to candidates with forestry and/or water related environmental education experience;
- Must have proof of COVID-19 vaccination;
- Must have a dependable, insured vehicle;
- Must have a valid, current driver's license, free of infractions;
- Must be able to lift a minimum of 40 pounds.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Work in cooperation with the East of Hudson Forestry Coordinator and Watershed Forest Stewardship Educator to support teacher training programs related to the NYC Watershed, drinking water supply system and watershed forestry. In particular, assist with planning, running and evaluating the Watershed Forestry Institute for Teachers, which is a 5-day, 4-night training program for 30 teachers (4-8th grade) held at an environmental education center.
- Work in cooperation with WAC Forestry Program staff to assist with forest landowner outreach and education efforts in the NYC Watershed region, including marketing and content development for MyWoodlot.com, a website designed to promote forest stewardship among woodland owners.
- Work in cooperation with WAC Watershed Forest Stewardship Educator to assist with landowner site visits relating to the implementation of various forest management practices and tree planting projects.
- Other related duties as assigned.