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Resource Conservationist – Watershed Specialist Announcement

The Armstrong Conservation District (ACD) Board of Directors will be accepting applications for the full-time position of Resource Conservationist – Watershed Specialist until the position is filled. The primary goal of this position is to improve water quality and public awareness of water quality throughout Armstrong County. This goal will be accomplished through project implementation, educational opportunities, and community outreach. The Resource Conservationist will collaborate with District staff to improve water quality improvement principles across other programs, assist with any conservation practice implementation, and participate in any of the District's education and outreach activities as assigned by the District Manager.

Job duties include, but are not limited to: administering all aspects of the Watershed program including the development and presentation of education and outreach events pertaining to the Watershed program or any other District initiative, grant writing, providing technical assistance to partners and landowners, installing or assisting with the install of structural and non-structural best management practices, keeping accurate financial records, attending training events, and obtaining all necessary certifications for the program or as directed by the District Manager.

The successful candidate will either have a college background in Natural Resource Management, Biology, Ecology, Environmental Studies, Hydrology, or a closely related field or equivalent job experience and training. The ideal candidate will have excellent communication and organization skills, grant writing experience, project management experience, and knowledge of matters pertinent to conservation and non-point source pollution and the environment. Applicants must possess a valid PA Driver's license for at least 3 years and provide for their own transportation as needed. The successful applicant must pass a criminal background check and other pre-employment screenings.

The Resource Conservationist – Watershed Specialist's starting salary will be \$39,000+/year based on experience and education. The Armstrong Conservation District offers a competitive benefit package including paid holidays, health/vision/dental insurance, a contributory retirement plan, vacation, sick, and personal leave.

To be considered for this position, applicants must email Holly Laird at halaird@co.armstrong.pa.us to obtain an application and full job description. Please submit a cover letter, resumé, and completed application to halaird@co.armstrong.pa.us

The job description in no way states or implies that these are the only duties to be performed by the employee occupying this position. Employees will be required to follow any other job-related instructions and to perform any other job-related duties as required by the District Board or its designee. The Armstrong Conservation District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the ACD will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective employees and incumbents to discuss potential accommodations with the District.