
Job Posting – Watershed Coordinator (North)

The Watershed Coordinator (North) provides technical and educational assistance in the Lake Erie watersheds of Summit County related to water quality protection efforts, assists in watershed planning to protect the water resources, and networks with citizens, agencies, and organizations on a multi-jurisdictional basis to advocate for behavioral change and establish a permanent local water resource restoration and protection program.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Initiate and conduct watershed planning in the Lake Erie watersheds of Summit County, including development of Nonpoint Source Implementation Strategy (NPS-IS) document, collecting and compiling watershed data and information, and identifying and engaging stakeholders.
- Communicate and coordinate with the County, Surface Water Management District (SWMD), stakeholders and communities within the designated watersheds by identifying and implementing watershed goals, initiatives, and projects.
- Identify and provide general grant assistance to the County and the SWMD.
- Develop and coordinate watershed volunteer data collection program to collect water quality data, conduct surveys, and other watershed sampling projects.
- Coordinate and collaborate on watershed outreach campaigns within the designated watersheds, provide guidance to landowners on related watershed issues, and attend community events.

Qualifications:

- Candidates must have a minimum of bachelor's degree in conservation, natural resources, environmental science, or other science related field and six (6) months related work experience, or equivalent combination of education and experience. Computer skills, including operation of Microsoft Office Suite program, graphic and website design and social media platforms are necessary. Successful applicants must possess a valid Ohio driver's license and will be required to successfully pass all pre-employment background checks and substance abuse screening.

Salary Range and Benefits:

- This is a full-time permanent position.
- Salary commensurate with experience.
- Ohio Public Employment Retirement, annual and sick leave, county medical benefits, life insurance, work-life balance, 13 paid holidays, hybrid work options, and access to the county fitness centers.

Please email resume, cover letter and references to Brian Prunty at bprunty@summitoh.net. Resumes will continue to be accepted until the position is filled.

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