

Position Title: Water Resource Technician

The Crow River Organization of Water (CROW) is looking for a full-time Water Resource Technician, headquartered in Buffalo, Minnesota. The position is responsible for implementing activities associated with water quality monitoring and assessment, best management implementation and other duties assigned by the CROW Coordinator. This position requires exceptional organizational skills. Experience in water quality monitoring, GPS, GIS, and data entry is desired. Qualified applicants will be self-motivated, able to show a commitment to high quality work, ability to work independently while maintaining relationships with co-workers, board, agencies, communities and landowners is necessary. The ability to analyze and manage technical data and present it in a format easily understood by the general public is preferred. This person will report to the CROW Coordinator and CROW Board.

Responsibilities

- Work in diverse weather and field conditions
- Collect water quality samples
- Analyze and manage technical data and present it in a format easily understood by the public
- Coordinate Citizen Stream Monitoring Program
- Implement best management projects
- Maintain and expand existing citizen partnerships
- Work with local communities to increase interest in the Crow River
- Present water quality materials at meetings/workshops
- Carry out community action projects and other duties assigned by Coordinator

This is a one year position. Funding for this position is secured through grants. There is an opportunity for extended employment if funding is available.

Education/Experience

Candidates must have two-year vocational certification or undergraduate degree in Natural Resources/Environmental Science or related field or an equivalent combination of education and experience sufficient to perform the essential functions of the job. Must possess excellent communication skills, organizational skills and demonstrate experience in organizing and coordinating groups of people. Experience with agricultural, natural resources management, water resources and Arc View/Arc Map is recommended. Must be willing to travel throughout the watershed and organize/attend occasional evening and weekend meetings. Must possess valid driver's license and ability to operate a motor vehicle. Perform outdoor activities that require walking in diverse field conditions, exposures not limited to heat and wet conditions, and position changes, lifting, pushing, and pulling requirement up to 50 pounds on a regular basis.

Starting Salary

\$33,939 - \$38,321 (\$16.26 – \$18.36/hour) with benefits; depending on qualifications and experience.

To Apply: Send cover letter describing your qualifications and interest, resume and references for this position.

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Resumes must be received by the end of the business day on August 23, 2017.