

Otsego County Soil & Water Conservation District

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Otsego County Soil & Water Conservation District Internship

Dates: January 2018 – June 1, 2018

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Compensation: \$12/hr

Summary: This internship position would support Otsego County Soil and Water Conservation District (OCSWCD) with various projects in Otsego County. The position will provide experience in watershed assessment methods, riparian forest monitoring and maintenance methods, and other OCSWCD projects as assigned.

Tasks:

1. Butternut Creek Watershed Assessment

- Assist with Butternut Creek Watershed Assessment. Project Elements include the following:
 - Development of Watershed Background Reports
 - Physical Stream Corridor Assessment*
 - Assessment Data Compilation and Report Development
 - Development and Coordination of ESI training
 - Site survey & design assistance and landowner coordination
 - Clerical support, copies, etc.

*Certification in North Atlantic Aquatic Connectivity Collaborative ([NAACC](#)) Stream Crossing Assessment protocol to be provided by OCSWCD

2. Riparian Buffer Monitoring and Maintenance

- Assist with Site Assessments of riparian buffers, both Trees for Tributaries (T4T) and Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) projects to summarize survivability and maintenance needs.
- Assist with developing maintenance plan for sites and perform maintenance as outlined in plan.
- Assist with spring bare root plantings on T4T and CREP sites.

3. Annual District programs

- Assist conservation technician with annual tree and shrub sale.
- Assist conservation technician with agricultural assessments.
- Assist with annual Leatherstocking Envirothon.
- Assist AEM Coordinator with AEM planning.
- Assist with soil sampling and Perc tests.

4. Other Duties As Assigned

Requirements

- Possession of a New York State Driver's license and maintained during employment.
- Proper footwear
- Inclement weather gear

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How to Apply:

Submit resume and cover letter:

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