

## **About the position**

The Urban Forester position at Cape Atlantic Conservation District involves providing forestry expertise to municipal and county planning staff to manage public forests and street trees in accordance with New Jersey State Guidelines. The role focuses on implementing sustainable forestry practices, ensuring compliance with sediment and erosion control regulations, and serving as a liaison for forestry-related projects.

## **Responsibilities**

- Provide technical forestry expertise to public forest landowners through the preparation and implementation of Community Forestry Management Plans (CFMP).
- Implement tree planting programs including street tree plantings, park reforestation, and stream buffer tree plantings.
- Coordinate forestry-related activities and programs within the district's operating area on public land, and other areas in the state as needed.
- Examine sites to gather information on vegetation, drainage, and hazards.
- Consult and correspond with engineers, contractors, citizens, and officials regarding forestry practices.
- Will work with private lands forester as needed to assist with tree inventory work

## **Requirements**

- Bachelor's degree in Forestry, Natural Resources, or a related field.
- 1-2 years of related work experience in natural resource management, forestry, or environmental studies.
- Ability to obtain NJ Licensed Tree Expert certification.
- Understanding of urban forestry concepts and tree species differentiation.
- Proficiency in GIS software and GPS units for mapping and data collection.
- Ability to read and interpret scientific and technical documents.

## **Nice-to-haves**

- Understanding of urban tree planting and pruning methods.
- Ability to effectively present information to management and public groups.

- Mathematical skills related to erosion control standards.

**Benefits**

Extensive benefit program offered

Submit resume to the District by mail or email at:

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