

Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District Seeks Stormwater Specialist

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Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District Announcing the search for a Stormwater Specialist

BERLIN, VT – The Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District is seeking a part time Stormwater Specialist to join their dynamic team, focusing on natural resource issues and water quality protection.

The Stormwater Specialist is predominantly responsible for managing the stormwater projects throughout the Winooski Conservation District. Job duties include the coordination and implementation of effective stormwater conservation programs and projects with partner agencies, towns, not-for-profits, and individuals through education, outreach and implementation.

The application deadline is February 26, 2016. Only digital applications will be accepted. Send Cover Letter, Résumé, writing sample and 3 references to: corrina@winooskinrcd.org To view a complete job description and for further information, please visit the WNRCD website at: www.winooskinrcd.org

The new Stormwater Specialist will join the WNRCD team, comprised of the new Agricultural Water Quality Specialist, Sarah Jansen and the new District Manager, Corrina Parnapy.

Sarah Jansen joined WNRCD in September 2015. She has a Bachelors of Science degree in Biology from Tufts University and studied Conservation Biology at Antioch New England. Sarah worked for the US Fish and Wildlife Service at National Wildlife Refuges in Massachusetts and New Jersey working on coastal habitat restoration, salt marsh health and resiliency, and invasive species issues before joining the District. In her District capacity Sarah focuses on working with farmers on the identification and implementation of Best management practices for water quality protection.

Corrina Parnapy joined the WNRCD as the District Manager in September of 2015. She has degrees in Environmental Studies focusing on fisheries from SUNY Cobleskill and a B.A. in Biology with a concentration in Limnology from Skidmore College. Previously Corrina worked for environmental not-for-profits and state agencies within upstate NY, within the Lake Champlain watershed, conducting water quality and natural resource protection projects and outreach efforts focusing on issues related to water quality, nutrient loading, invasive species, and road salt application. Corrina has also conducted consulting work through her own environmental organization, where she worked with clients to identify, understand and mitigate impacts to water quality utilizing algal analysis.

The Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District is one of 14 conservation districts throughout Vermont. It encompasses all of Chittenden and Washington County as well as parts of Orange County (Orange, Williamstown and Washington). The district relies on grants and individual donations to complete its conservation work. The WNRCD focuses its resources on completing conservation projects within the areas of agricultural assistance, forestland enhancement, urban conservation and watershed stewardship.

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