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**Senior Planning Specialist –
Stormwater Restoration (Grade 25)**
Montgomery County Government
Department of Environmental Protection
Rockville, Maryland

Salary Range: \$63,439 - \$105,241

The mission of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is to enhance the quality of life in our community by protecting and improving Montgomery County's air, water and land in a sustainable way while fostering smart growth, a thriving economy and healthy communities. DEP is seeking an experienced Senior Planning Specialist to oversee the planning and coordination activities of stormwater management and stream restoration projects for Montgomery County's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit requirements. The position resides in the Restoration Section of the Division of Watershed Management Capital Projects.

The position supervises the planning staff and is the technical lead managing the planning and coordination activities for watershed restoration and stormwater management capital projects throughout Montgomery County. Primary responsibilities include supervision of Planning Specialist staff, contract management, budgeting, securing and managing grant funding, supporting MS4 permit compliance, stream restoration maintenance and providing public coordination for watershed restoration and planning activities. The successful candidate must have the technical experience to understand the design and construction components of the restoration work and engaging residents, community leaders, and public officials.

The position requires strong interdisciplinary background and experience in the following areas:

- Evaluating watershed conditions affecting the ecological health of local streams
- Watershed planning and identifying alternatives for stormwater management, stream restoration, Green Infrastructure (GI), Environmental Site Design (ESD) and Low Impact Development (LID) opportunities
- MS4 compliance, implementation and reporting
- Public education and outreach during the project design and construction phases
- Executing and processing project related easements and right of access agreements
- Budget development and management
- Grant writing and management
- Project management and contract administration
- Geographic Information System (GIS)
- Excellent interpersonal, analytical, problem-solving, presentation, and written and verbal communication skills
- Working effectively in a multi-disciplinary team environment and collaborate effectively with County agencies and external stakeholders
- Staff supervision and mentorship

The successful candidate must have the ability to work in a collaborative environment within a large organization with multiple priorities, and have excellent interpersonal and communication skills. The successful candidate should also have demonstrated ability to deal tactfully, effectively, and equitably with the public.

The work involves field work and physical effort such as occasional standing for long periods and/or walking long distances over rough and uneven terrain, construction sites, and occasional stooping, bending, reaching and climbing at construction sites.

The position may also be required to work in adverse weather conditions during severe weather events as required to inspect and monitor dams.

This position requires possession of a valid driver's license and the ability to drive a County vehicle to attend meetings, conduct public outreach, field visits, and perform other work at locations outside the office.

Occasional weekend and/or evening work may be required.

As a manager/supervisor of unionized employees, this position has a responsibility for fostering a positive labor relations environment based on mutual trust, respect, and cooperation.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Experience: Thorough five (5) years experience in watershed management and planning, including implementation activities related to the evaluation of watershed restoration alternatives such as stormwater management, green infrastructure or stream restoration projects.

Education: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Planning, Environmental Sciences, Natural Resource Management, or related environmental field.

Equivalency: An equivalent combination of education or experience may be substituted.

License: Possession of a valid Class "C" (or equivalent) driver's license from the applicant's state of residence when required for job-related duties.

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Click "**Search Jobs**" and see the full job description under the "**General Professional**" Job Category.

Interested candidates must create an account in order to submit a resume.

The requisition number is **IRC28142**

This Recruitment Closes **November 20, 2017**

All resume submissions must address the **preferred criteria** for the position, which are listed in the full advertisement, preferably in a separate section of the resume.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to review the

Helpful Hints when Applying for Jobs

on the Office of Human Resource's "Apply Now" webpage for important information about the County's application requirements and process.

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