



American Samoa Community College
Agriculture Community & Natural Resources Division
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Forestry Watershed Technician
Employment Status: Full Time 12 months (Career Service)

General Description:

The Forestry Watershed Technician position has expanded and now includes various watershed duties in the areas of forest health, urban forestry, and stewardship.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Coordinate watershed related projects for the Forestry Program
- Assist with forestry extension projects such as coastal tree planting, tree pruning, coastal clean-ups, and stream debris removal activities
- Connect and work closely with AS-EPA, DMWR, NMSAS, NPS, and NOAA on identifying and restoring marine areas
- Participate in marine and terrestrial work groups, meetings, and workshops
- Work with schools, youth groups, village groups, government agencies, forestry clients and farmers in conducting environmental and conservation education, watershed restoration, and stream management presentations
- May drive a vehicle to often-changing forest jobsites, walk on forest slopes, and use applied-knowledge to complete the tasks
- Have the skills to use of numerous forestry instruments, tools, electronic devices, and field data recorders
- Assist in collecting quantitative and qualitative data on water quality, turbidity, marine species, and more
- Conduct assessment and implement soil erosion prevention activities on mountain slopes, in stream corridors, and in riparian zones
- Be physically fit for hiking often steep forest terrain and climbing over downed trees while wearing special safety clothing and carrying forestry instruments.
- Clean and repair existing trails or construct new trails. Certain tasks-such as gathering data on disease and insect damage to trees as well as water and soil quality-are performed under the supervision of the Forestry Manager
- May work in a marine environment that includes diving and swimming in both freshwater and saltwater ecosystems
- Work as a team with other Forestry Staff and other Land Grant programs to fulfill the mission and goals of the Division
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Extension Forestry Manager

Minimum Qualifications:

- Associate degree in Natural Resources or Agriculture
- Three (3) years of direct experience or in a related field
- Professional knowledge in Agriculture, Forestry, and Natural Resources

Salary Range: GS-09/12-20: \$16,467.00 - \$21,667.00 per annum

Application Deadline: October 7th, 2022 no later than 4:00pm

Applications are available from American Samoa Community College, Human Resources Office 699-9155 Ext. 456/466/460, <http://www.amsamoa.edu/employmentopportunities.html> or by emailing ascchumanresources@amsamoa.edu.

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