

Watershed Forester

Salary Range: \$67,757.00-98,128.00

Downsville NY

Are you looking for a career with meaning and purpose? The NYC Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) enriches the environment and protects public health for all New Yorkers by providing 1.1 billion gallons of high-quality drinking water, managing wastewater and stormwater, and reducing air, noise, and hazardous materials pollution. NYCDEP is the largest combined municipal water and wastewater utility in the country. DEP's water supply system is comprised of 19 reservoirs and 3 controlled lakes throughout the system's 2,000 square mile watershed that extends 125 miles north and west of the city.

The Bureau of Water Supply (BWS) employs nearly 1,000 people who are responsible for the management, operation, and protection of New York City's upstate water supply system, associated facilities and aqueducts, over 100 miles of road, 55 bridges, and approximately 150,000 acres of watershed lands. Within BWS, we have diverse roles and responsibilities, and each of us contributes to the same mission of reliably providing New York City with its most valuable natural resource.

The Forestry Program oversees DEP's City-owned watershed lands tasked with protecting, conserving, and enhancing the water quality protection afforded by watershed forests. Forest management work is based on a Watershed Forest Management Plan that documents the extent and characteristics of the City's forested landholdings and creates goals for the desired state of the forest over the long term to best protect water quality.

The Bureau of Water Supply seeks to hire an Associate Project Manager I for a position with the Forestry Program, located in Downsville, New York. The Watershed Forester will be responsible for designing, planning, coordinating and directing the implementation of wholistic forest restoration projects and contracts that will include multiple components, such as invasive/undesirable vegetation control, commercial timber harvests, pre-commercial thinning, timber salvage, deer exclusion, and reforestation. Specific duties include:

- Prioritizing forest treatments, planning effective projects, initiating procurements, making regulatory submissions, handling environmental reviews, preparing reports, and managing contractors. Communication with community stakeholders and internal audiences is also an important part of the job.
- Assisting in the development and review of program-wide forest management plans, implementation strategies, inventories, and forest assessments.
- Being responsible for developing comprehensive forest restoration project plans and GIS maps that describe all aspects and potential impacts of proposed projects.
- Representing the agency's Forestry Program to advisory boards, coalitions, or associations, or at public meetings, workshops, tours, fairs or task forces concerning forest management. Some of these commitments may require occasional evening or weekend work.

(This is a brief description of what you might do in this position and does not include all the duties of this position.)

To Apply and view the full job description and qualifications:

Non-city Employees: Log on to nyc.gov/jobs and Search for Job ID #s 581018. [Careers \(nyc.gov\)](https://careers.nyc.gov)

City Employees: Log on to Employee Self Service (ESS) and search for Job ID #581018.

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We appreciate your interest and thank all applicants who apply, but only candidates under consideration will be contacted.