



**Trout Unlimited's West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Initiative
Field Technician - Job Description
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Trout Unlimited's (TU's) West Branch Susquehanna Restoration Initiative (WBSRI) is a comprehensive and collaborative effort to restore the region's water resources that are impacted by abandoned mine drainage (AMD) and abandoned mine lands to benefit water quality, fish, and local communities.

The principle duties of this position are to:

- Assist the WBSRI Project Manager with field surveys throughout the watershed. Examples of work include fish, benthic macroinvertebrate, and chemical and physical surveys.
- Provide technical assistance to TU chapters and other volunteer organizations. Examples of technical assistance may include the aforementioned survey work as well as evaluation of stream and habitat conditions for fish restoration potential.
- Assist with implementation of communications and outreach efforts, including coordinating projects for the volunteer citizens coalition, providing content for TU and partnering websites, and providing partners and TU staff with timely updates on project activities.

This position requires a degree in biology or related field, experience with chemical and biological surveys, data management, and report writing. In addition, experience with ArcGIS software is preferred. Field work and overnight travel is required.

The Technician reports directly to the WBSRI Project Manager but will also be expected to work closely with local volunteer and partner leaders on project implementation.

This is a full-time temporary position located out of TU's Lock Haven, PA field office. Salary is commensurate with experience. To apply send a cover letter and resume to WBSRI Project Manager, Rebecca Dunlap, at rdunlap@tu.org by October 6th, 2008.