



PART-TIME MUSSEL BIOLOGIST POSITION

SECTION:

Biological Surveillance

CLOSING DATE:

When filled

START/FINISH DATE:

This position will start as soon as possible, including weekday (between 7-3) and weekend hours (variable), with no more than 20 hours weekly. This position will conclude after 923 hours worked.

DATE POSTED:

2/25/2025

RATE OF PAY:

\$16.00/hour

NUMBER OF POSITIONS:

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INTRODUCTION:

This position will be responsible for assisting in the day-to-day operations at the White River Freshwater Mussel Propagation Facility.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The primary responsibility of this position will be to assist Bureau of Water Quality personnel in daily mussel care and feeding, maintenance and repair of equipment, data collection and assessment, and cleaning and organization of the facility's indoor and outdoor operations. All work will be done under the direct supervision of either the Surveillance Supervisor or Fisheries/Macroinvertebrate Biologists. Most work will be onsite, but there is the potential for fieldwork offsite. Physical requirements include some heavy lifting, the ability to navigate uneven terrain, the ability to work in and feel comfortable in varying depths of flowing water, and the ability to work in weather extremes including heat/cold/snow/rain. For more information, go to www.munciesanitary.org/bwq/ and click on "Job Postings."

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Must have completed at least one year of undergraduate study and be pursuing a degree in Biology, Natural Resources, Environmental Science, Chemistry, or related field, and still be currently enrolled and pursuing a college degree. Successful candidates must pass a mandatory drug test and will be subject to the Muncie Sanitary District's Drug and Alcohol Policy.

CONTACT:

Please email a cover letter and resume/CV to:

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