

StormWorks Landcare Field Technician

The StormWorks Landcare Field Technician is an essential member of the StormWorks team, helping to provide sustainable solutions to solve clients' stormwater and native landscaping challenges across Allegheny County. The Landcare Field Technician's primary focus is the proper maintenance of landscapes previously installed by StormWorks, to insure that they continue to function as intended, and provide many years of enjoyment to our clients. The Technician is responsible for making sure all maintenance projects are completed safely, on time, and within budget. Regular and complete record keeping and communication with the rest of the team are essential to success in this position.

Reports to: StormWorks Project Manager. StormWorks' Design Manager will serve as a technical resource for any problems that our maintenance clients are experiencing that are related to design, or to assist with selection of any replacement plants as needed.

Responsibilities of This Position:

- Lead StormWorks' efforts to maintain rain gardens and landscape features on residential, institutional, and small commercial properties.
- Provide general maintenance of sites, including removing unwanted materials (weeds, invasive species, litter, and sediment) from all parts of the rain gardens, bioswales, and StormWorks-installed landscapes while pruning and caring for the perennial plants, shrubs, and trees. (StormWorks does not offer general lawn care such as mowing/fertilizing.)
- Replace mulch, engineered soil, and dead plants/vegetation as needed.
- Execute additional landcare tasks such as watering plants, trimming grasses, and removal of leaves, if requested by the client.
- Coordinate with Project Manager on individual projects and weekly schedule of assignments. Project Manager will handle all communication with the clients and scheduling of site visits, along with ordering of materials. Information conveyed by clients while the Technician is on-site must be shared with the Project Manager either in person or via email as soon as possible.
- Be proactive in communicating any issues observed with plant health and/or effective functioning of green infrastructure to Project Manager.
- Maintain records on a daily basis of time spent on-site, tasks completed, and material used, on the forms provided for this purpose; return forms to project manager at end of day.
- Maintain StormWorks tools and trucks that are used to complete these responsibilities so that they are clean and functioning properly for next use.
- Work cooperatively with other team members on larger projects as needed.

Time requirements:

The season begins on April 1 and may extend into November depending on weather and client needs. This position is up to 40 hours per week depending upon work.

Compensation:

Compensation is \$13/hr.

To Apply:

Send resume to Trey Marks, Project Manager at trey@swpgh.com. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Interviews will take place on a rolling basis.