

## Summer Position in South Berkshire County with the Farmington River Watershed Association

One part-time summer staff person is needed to do stream assessments, coordinate volunteers, and conduct public programs in the Farmington headwaters towns of Otis, Becket, and Sandisfield in July and August of 2011, with possible continuation on weekends into September for data entry and reporting. Position will be based at Tolland State Forest with some meetings in Simsbury, CT.

### Duties:

- . Become thoroughly familiar with project objectives and requirements.
- . Attenda training workshop on stream continuity assessments.
- . Recruit and coordinate volunteers to assist with stream continuity study.
- . Work with FRWA full time staff to choose assessment sites.
- . Conduct field assessments, including data recording, data entry, and report preparation.
- . Work with FRWA full time staff to schedule, prepare, and present four local outreach programs and any associated publicity, literature, and website pages.

Qualifications: Knowledge of river ecology and river stewardship is a plus. Experience in the following areas is highly desirable: field assessment of rivers and streams; coordinating volunteers; relating to individuals and groups with varied backgrounds, interests, and ages; leading walks outdoors. Applicant should have their own reliable transportation, be able to attend a few weekday meetings as needed in Simsbury, CT, and be able to do at least some work on weekends. Stipend is \$2,500 for the season, based on a rate of \$15/hour and a work week that averages about 16 hours.

To apply: Send cover letter and resume via email or US mail to Eileen Fielding, Executive Director, Farmington River Watershed Association, at <mailto:[efielding@frwa.org](mailto:efielding@frwa.org)> [efielding@frwa.org](mailto:efielding@frwa.org) or 749 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury, CT, 06070.

Closing date: When filled.