



The William H. Miner Agricultural Research Institute

*Carrying on William Miner's vision of science and technology
in the service of agriculture and the environment.*

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Water Quality Research Technician I Job Description

The William H. Miner Agricultural Research Institute is a private, not-for-profit organization with educational, research, and demonstration facilities located in Chazy, New York. Miner Institute conducts research designed to enhance the sustainability of dairy farming, with researchers engaged in projects investigating soil and water conservation, nutrient management, field crop production, and dairy nutrition and welfare. Laboratory, computer, math and problem solving skills are necessary. Must also demonstrate communication skills and work effectively as part of a team. Miner Institute is an equal opportunity employer.

Duties

1. Maintenance of monitoring and sampling equipment at research field sites
2. Collection, preparation and laboratory analysis of water and soil samples
3. Ability to closely adhere to field and lab standard operating procedures
4. Ability and willingness to work in the field in adverse weather conditions.
5. Ability to lift up to 40 lbs and perform field sampling activities such as digging soil pits
6. Data entry and summarization using software programs such as Microsoft Excel
7. Additional duties as assigned by the Nutrient Management Researcher and Director of Research

Qualifications

1. Must have good communication skills and interact cooperatively with coworkers
2. Flexibility to adjust to changing priorities of a research institute
3. Ability to multi-task while maintaining a high attention to detail
4. Must be self-motivated with the ability and willingness to work both independently and as part of a team
5. Must be able to work flexible hours to accommodate research needs, including occasional evening and weekend hours
6. BS degree in agronomy, plant/soil sciences, environmental sciences or related field is preferred.
7. Experience working in an agricultural setting is preferred

Application

Please submit the following in a single PDF file to Laura Klaiber (klaiber@whminer.com):

1. Cover letter describing interest and qualifications for the position
2. Resume
3. Contact information for three references

Salary/Benefits

Salary is commensurate with experience.

Miner Institute offers a generous benefits package including an employer-funded retirement plan, paid time off, health insurance and more.

The position will be available immediately, but start date is negotiable and can be discussed during the interview process. Review of candidates will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.



Miner Institute is located on the beautiful Adirondack Coast in Northern New York. The Adirondack Coast stretches across the western shores of Lake Champlain in the shadow of New York's Adirondack Mountains. The region is home to world-class bass fishing, incredible natural attractions and diverse outdoor activities such as sea kayaking, sailing, hiking, and cross-country skiing.

More information about the region is available at goadirondack.com.