

JOIN THE WATERSHED CENTER TEAM
**FORESTRY, FIRE AND FUELS PROGRAM
MANAGER POSITION OPENING**



PROGRAM MANAGER

ABOUT THE JOB

The Watershed Center is seeking a Fire, Fuels and Forestry Program Manager to lead the continued development and management of our sector-leading Fire, Fuels and Forestry Program. This program focuses on forest planning, integrated fire management, hazardous fuels reduction, ecological restoration, and a wide range of associated field projects in cooperation with the US Forest Service, CAL FIRE, the Trinity County Resource Conservation District, local landowners, and other partners.

The Watershed Center is a statewide and national innovator in the forestry and fire management sectors. Successful candidates for this position will be challenged to design and implement cooperative projects that foster resilient ecosystems, optimize local workforce benefits, and protect communities from wildfire. We're looking for a candidate who is excited about living and working in rural Trinity County, CA, and working with our talented and dedicated team of natural resource professionals. Expect opportunities to advance your career, build professional skills and networks, and contribute to important community and conservation outcomes in the world-renowned Klamath Mountains bioregion and beyond.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

Applicant must have a minimum of an undergraduate degree in forestry, fire ecology, or a related natural resource discipline. Experience with project planning, environmental compliance (NEPA and CEQA), GIS, and prescribed fire operations is preferred. The position requires good communication skills and a disposition for community outreach, landowner engagement, and working with a wide range of partners. Registered Professional Forester or NWCG burn boss qualifications a plus. Aspiring individuals will be supported in advancing their professional qualifications.

CURRENT PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Fuels and forestry treatment planning and implementation; prescribed fire planning and operations; forest stewardship and landscape planning; technical forestry crew supervision; grant proposal writing and management; and project development and management.

Along with local program management, the Program Manager participates in active local, regional and national peer networks including: the US Fire Learning Network, the Northern California Prescribed Fire Council, the Trinity County Fire Safe Council, and the Trinity County Collaborative Group, among others.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

The Watershed Center is a national leader in advancing the practice of land stewardship through integrating fire and fuels management, forestry, and community development. We focus on building local workforce capacity, innovative partnerships, and mobilizing communities to take leadership in the management of their natural resources. Learn more at: <https://thewatershedcenter.com/>

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR WORK AND THE PROGRAM

The Watershed Center's forestry, fire and fuels work improves the condition of area public and private lands through stewardship practices including the use of prescribed fire. We accomplish our work with a local workforce that we cross-train. Our organization was originally started as a job program to re-train loggers. Now, more than twenty years later, we are national leaders in the fire and forest stewardship sectors. Learn more about our work here:

- Landscape resilience, community fire protection and response: <https://bit.ly/2W3xclq>
- Our work with Volunteer Fire Departments: <https://bit.ly/2Wa95rG>
- Our fire management partnership: <https://bit.ly/2UM4QlG>
- Integrated workforce capacity: <https://bit.ly/2W96Ww7>

WAGES AND BENEFITS

This is a full-time and benefited position. Salary range \$27.00 – \$32.00/hour based on qualifications and experience. Our competitive benefits package includes health, dental, vision and employer retirement contribution.

TO APPLY

Submit a letter of interest along with your completed application and resume to: cindy@thewatershedcenter.com. For more information call our office at (530) 628-4206 and ask for Cindy Blackburn. Application can be found at: <https://bit.ly/2UKOVEi>



The Watershed Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.