



Opalescent River, Adirondack Park, NY

# Aquatic Benthic Taxonomist

## Potential for partnership/business ownership

Watershed Assessment Associates has immediate openings for fulltime aquatic benthic taxonomists/biologists at our Upstate NY facility. We are an energetic, growing company with a strong Northeast presence that provides consulting services in freshwater biological assessments, environmental education and benthic macroinvertebrate taxonomy on samples from throughout North America. Our focus is on providing excellence in environmental services in an atmosphere that promotes life balance and professional growth for our staff.

Successful candidates will perform taxonomic identification of macroinvertebrate specimens from freshwater samples collected throughout the United States to genus/species at our Schenectady facility, partake in field operations, and have the opportunity to teach in our professional development workshops and project specific presentations. This job requires occasional travel, and field work primarily in the Northeastern US for some projects and workshops.

We work hard, we love bugs, and we don't wear business suits. We're located in a tri-city area close to the 6 million-acre Adirondack Park, the Catskill Mountains, and hours from NYC, Boston and Montreal. Quality of life is good here.

Candidates must have a degree in a biological or environmental science and hold multiple SFS certifications, preferably in both East and West taxa. This is a salaried position with benefits. There is potential for future ownership in the business for interested candidates, but this is not a requirement for the position.

Interested candidates may e-mail their letter of interest and CV to [info@rwaa.us](mailto:info@rwaa.us)