

Linn County

Community Profile:

Population 96,300

Location Mid Willamette Valley

Position Description:

Sponsor Linn County

Supervisor Steve Lucker, Linn County GIS Coordinator

Assignment

Worker will serve as a GIS Assistant to small communities in Linn County. This position will include the transfer of existing information to a GIS format for the following communities: Brownsville, Halsey, Harrisburg, Lyons, Mill City, Millersburg, Scio, Sodaville, Sweet Home, Tanget, Waterloo. The type of information to be interpreted and developed for each community includes: zoning, special district boundaries, comprehensive plan designations, land use, permits, utility services, building footprints, historical and cultural information, address information.

Required Skills

Advanced GIS skills; ability to work well independently; good writing skills; exceptional organization abilities. GIS software (prefer Arc/Info) or CAD software (AutoCAD or Intergraph) skill and ability in working with maps.

RARE Member: John Deming - 1995-1996, Year 2 Participant

John received a BS degree in Forestry Conservation from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst during the Spring of 1995. Previous to this, John spent two years in the Peace Corps where implemented an agro- forestry farm in Ghana and also designed a tree nursery. This undertaking required him to write a proposal to the United States Aid for International Development, which funded the project through Small Project Assistance.

John is very interested in using his community development and forestry background to help communities dependent on natural resources diversify their economy while keeping their ecosystem healthy. In addition to grant writing, John's skills include experience with Geographic Information System (GIS) as well as knowledge of DOS 5.0 and Windows software.