

Monument, City of

Community Profile:

Population 170

Location North-Eastern Oregon

Position Description:

Sponsor City of Monument

Supervisor Jack Cavender, Chair, Monument Soil & Water Conservation District

Assignment

Participant will work as a Project Coordinator and Community Trainer in cooperation with Soil and Water Conservation District and the Monument School District to develop and expand the school's water quality monitoring program. The position will include formatting data collected and providing citizens with long-term access to the information. Assisting the Soil and Water Conservation District to establish a local office, set up office equipment and develop a public relations and communications program will also be part of the assignment. Worker will also promote and staff new watershed councils such as the North Fork of John Day Basin Council.

Required Skills

Computer proficiency; teaching experience; basic knowledge of hydrogeologic patterns; data management and analysis; basic GIS capabilities.

RARE Member: *Jeff Spencer - 1995-1996, Year 2 Participant*

Jeff obtained a BA degree in English from the University of Oregon in 1992. He spent the next two years in Guinea-Bissau, West Africa training teachers in linguistics, written and oral presentation, and African literature as well as developing environmental curriculum. His environmental experience has been developed through extensive teaching, writing and videography; skills he hopes to use in his work in rural areas to develop public education programs for responsible management of natural resources. Jeff's computer knowledge includes WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, Excel, ORIS and on-line editing.