



About Texas Water Trade

Texas Water Trade (TWT) is a not-for-profit organization founded in 2019 aimed at unleashing the power of markets and technological innovation to build a future of clean, flowing water for all Texans. Our work focuses on deploying water solutions for people and nature.

Trans-Pecos Community Outreach Coordinator

Since 2019, TWT has focused efforts in and near Ft. Stockton and along the Pecos River from the Red Bluff Reservoir to the I-10 crossing, zeroing in on sustainable groundwater management and economic development opportunities, working with local agricultural producers, irrigation districts, businesses, and communities to strengthen the ties between reliable water access and economic opportunity. To continue to advance those objectives, TWT seeks a Community Outreach Coordinator to help us focus this message and assist our team in championing our objectives and values in this special place.

The role requires representing the organization with integrity, honesty, and a commitment to faithfully reflect who we are and how we work. TWT is a 501c3 focused on how Texans can voluntarily make better water management decisions to create economic opportunity for present and future generations. We are not a policy- or advocacy-driven organization.

We will initially contract with this individual, as we explore the possibility of establishing a permanent position in West Texas.

Responsibilities Include

- Working with TWT Chief Strategy Officer to understand TWT's objectives in the region, including implementing water efficiency projects with growers, protecting water well users and groundwater supplies, and providing new opportunities for communities, growers, producers, and other water users to access high-quality, reliable water for all the ways the region uses water.
- Travel across the region, principally in Pecos, Ward, and Reeves Counties, to meet with current and prospective partners, stakeholders, elected and appointed officials, and community leaders to better understand opportunities and challenges in the region with respect to water access.
- Helping TWT better understand community needs around water access and what tools, technologies, strategies, and management communities need or wish to develop to secure a stable water future for the region.

Qualifications

Requirements include:

- Strong working relationships with local communities, local leaders, and a commitment to the long-term economic outlook for the community
- Ability to travel to various outdoor field sites in the region to talk to partners and community members, sometimes under challenging conditions (heat, rain, remote areas)
- Ability to work independently with limited supervision
- Interpersonal skills to communicate with all levels of internal and external partners and stakeholders; use of diplomacy and tact
- Willingness to communicate often and reliably with Chief Strategy Officer to achieve goals
- Ability to maintain confidentiality

Compensation

Texas Water Trade will work with qualified contractor to secure a 90-day agreement for services. During this 90-day term, contractor is expected to commit 10-15 hours per week engaged on TWT activities and work product. Our goal is to develop this position and this opportunity into a full-time engagement. This contractor will provide his/her own transportation and will be reimbursed mileage based on the federal rate.

To Apply

All applicants must submit the following:

- Résumé with relevant work history
- Two-three (2-3) character references or professional references

Please email résumé and references to Scott Moorhead at moorhead@texaswatertrade.org. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Target start date is January 2024.

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