

## **TWO OUTSTANDING AMERICORPS opportunities available!**

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### **Eastern Biochar & Environmental Outreach Coordinator – Wardensville / Moorefield**

This position will be on the frontlines to bring environmental stewardship to the region through educational and interpretive programs, green technology improvements, biochar initiatives, watershed improvements. Few green technology solutions have the potential to turn waste products into energy while at the same time creating a value-added product. This Eastern Biochar Initiative is just such an opportunity. This project addresses the issue of the overabundance of chicken manure and biomass waste by converting it into biochar, a charcoal-like material with multiple beneficial qualities. The development of this biochar initiative has the capacity to be world-changing, particularly for the production of energy, waste repurposing, soil health, environmental remediation, storm water quality and quantity management, agricultural waste management and in carbon products and crediting. This position will continue the outreach and development of biochar to move a waste product out of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. This position will also assist in the Biological and Environmental Program offered at Eastern WV Community and Technical College.

### **Eastern Heritage Outreach Coordinator Potomac Highlands -- Wardensville / Moorefield**

This position will continue the outreach and development efforts in Potomac Highlands Regional Tourism as well as serve as the primary contact to County Convention and Visitor's Centers in the 8-county region of Mineral, Grant, Hardy, Hampshire, Tucker, Randolph, Pocahontas, and Pendleton. This position will continue to work and build an Arts and Tourism Steering Committee for the region in order for the work to be sustainable.

This position will develop and promote heritage tourism and community development by assisting in the preservation, enhancement, and promotion of heritage and cultural attractions in the region. A focus will be on agriculture, food and forest heritage, including development of Food and Culture Clusters. An essential component will be to foster regional cooperation and the development of clustering activities and events.