

Champaign Soil and Water Conservation District

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: District Technician

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Full-Time with Benefits

APPLICATION DUE: August 17th, 2022

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provides onsite and over the phone technical assistance regarding best practices for farming, soil and water conservation, pond management, new home builds, and pre-existing issues arising on properties in Champaign County.
- Make site visits, engineering surveys and soil investigations; recommend needs and feasibility plans; design, lay out and supervise construction; inspect completed practices making sure that they meet NRCS standards and specs.
- Assist customers and the Ohio Department of Agriculture with Pollution Abatement concerns.
- Assist with all district programs as needed.
- Assist cooperators with applying conservation practices and other programs as needed.
- Assist in promoting USDA conservation programs.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- General knowledge of agriculture and natural resources. Experience in crop or livestock operations including management practices emphasizing soil and water conservation
- Familiarity with conservation issues preferred, but not limited to - conservation planning, soil science, erosion, drainage, agricultural best management practices, stormwater management, zoning, land use, wetlands, streams, pond construction and maintenance.
- Ability to become proficient with AutoCAD (ESRI GIS) and ARC map.
- Ability to become proficient with Surveying Equipment
- Possess skills in Microsoft Office
- Ability to assist in developing, conducting, and promoting field days as well as other informational events.
- Applicant should have strong verbal and written communication skills to work with the general public in the office as well as in the field.
- Applicant must be a self-starter and able to work independently as well as work as part of a team.
- Capable of managing multiple projects and working with minimal supervision.
- Applicant must be able to work with other agencies for a common goal.
- Applicant must have a valid Ohio Driver's License, maintain a safe driving record, and have reliable transportation.
- Ability to pass a background check and drug test.
- Ability to handle physical labor, lift up to 65 pounds, work in inclement weather and traverse rugged terrain.

HOURS OF WORK: This is a full-time position with a 40-hour work week. Monday-Friday with an occasional evening or weekend required event.

SALARY & BENEFITS: Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits include sick leave, vacation leave, and Public Employee Retirement System (PERS). Health insurance is available.

Please submit a cover letter and resume along with three references to the address above or via email to Melissa.lee@oh.nacdnet.net by the application deadline.

**This position will remain open, until filled.