



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

AGRICULTURE CONSERVATION TECHNICIAN

The Agricultural Conservation Technician coordinates and provides assistance for agriculture conservation practices under NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service) guidelines. Possessing and maintaining a working knowledge of current local, state and federal policies and best practices is critical to the role.

Essential Functions

- Review and accept timber harvest plans.
- Investigate agriculture pollution complaints and assist with complaint resolution.
- Manage cover crop cost share program.
- Assist NRCS with contract check out tasks.
- Provide technical assistance to customers related to conservation BMPs.
- Manage agriculture equipment rental program, including maintenance of rental equipment.
- Manage vehicle fleet.
- Participate in and earn certification professional development related to agriculture conservation including but not limited to the Ohio Department of Agriculture Technical Development Program (TDP) 1 and TDP 2.

General Qualifications

- Graduate of an accredited college with an Associate's Degree (preferably in agriculture, natural resources management, environmental science or related field); or an equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Willingness to perform a combination of technical office (75%) and outdoor field work (25%).
- Ability to interact with and provide excellent customer service.
- Understanding of natural resource management principles.
- Familiarity with agricultural and urban development Best Management Practices.
- Ability to traverse uneven terrain in an outdoor environment.
- Ability to carry and transport resource materials and equipment.
- Demonstration of computer literacy
- Excellent communication, including written and verbal skills.
- Proof of valid Ohio driver's license and remain insurable.
- Ability to pass a Licking County pre-employment drug screening and Federal background security check.
- Understand and adhere to the Licking County Soil and Water Conservation District policy manual

Employment status: Part-time (32 hours per week), permanent position, subject to a 6 month probationary period.

Application Procedure:

- Submit cover letter, resume and three references to the Licking County Soil & Water Conservation District, 771 East Main Street, Suite 100, Newark, OH 43055 or information@lickingSWCD.com.
- Deadline – 4:00 pm, Monday, April 16, 2018.
- Candidates will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, political affiliation, age, marital status, or other factors.

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