Huron Conservation District

Conservation Technical Assistance Initiative Soil Conservationist

(CTAI)

Job Description: The Conservation Technical Assistance Initiative Soil Conservationist (CTAI) Soil Conservationist will work with landowners to develop, implement, maintain, and revise conservation plans, assist in the evaluation of the implementation of conservation plans and alternatives, and assist in design and installation for applications of conservation practices. The conservationist will serve as the first point of contact for NRCS staff for the implementation of conservation practices in the counties they serve. They shall provide a public service, on-site technical assistance to private landowners under NRCS contract. Maintain a professional relationship with all staff. The CTAI is employed by the District and will participate in District activities such as the annual tree sale, nitrate lab, and more.

Requirements: A bachelor's degree in soil conservation, agricultural, environmental or natural resources, agronomy, soil science, forestry, agricultural education, or agricultural engineering.

Skills and Abilities

* Strong organizational skills.
* Proficient use of PC and Microsoft Office Suite.
* Excellent verbal and written communication skills in the English language.
* Exhibit excellent social and interpersonal skills; relates effectively to diverse clientele and work groups.
* Able to work independently of direct supervision and as part of a team.
* Able to work efficiently outdoors in varying conditions and terrain.
* Able to lift and handle materials up to 50 pounds without assistance.
* Able to work flexible hours, including some evenings and weekends.
* Maintain a valid drivers license

Compensation: The CTAI Soil Conservationist is a full time, 40 hours/week. Salary will be dependent on experience, $19.00-$21.00 an hour. Benefits include insurance stipend, paid holidays and vacation according to District policies.

* TO APPLY

Please email cover letter stating your suitability for the position based on knowledge and skills, along with a resume, and list of references to the Huron Conservation District at katie.volmering@mi.nacdnet.net or mail to: Huron Conservation District, 1460 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, MI 48413

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