

Resource Conservationist – Position Available

The Winnebago County Soil and Water Conservation District is seeking candidates for a full-time Resource Conservationist (RC). The RC position is responsible for preparing detailed natural resource information reports to local units of government; assist in administering conservation programs and practices; promote natural resource protection in urban areas thru the inspection of construction sites; coordinate District educational informational and outreach programs; and assist with other District programs such as tree and rain barrel sales.

Candidates need to have the ability to communicate across all levels; relay technical information in an understandable format; be organized, self-motivated, innovative; willing to accept responsibility, able to work independently, and possess excellent oral and written communication skills. This position requires regular exertion due to conservation work, such as walking on rough terrain and climbing steep banks. Attendance at occasional evening or weekend activities may be required. A strong agricultural background and a bachelor's degree in agriculture, conservation or related field are preferred, as well as working knowledge or experience with GIS. Additional training will be offered and is a position requirement.

Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Benefits include: formal and on the job training to further develop your skills for this position, health and life insurance, and paid holidays and vacation. Employment will be contingent upon receiving a satisfactory United States of Department of Agriculture background investigation.

All interested candidates are asked to send a cover letter with resume with references, and salary requirements to the Winnebago County Soil and Water Conservation District office, located at 4833 Owen Center Road, Rockford, IL 61101 or e-mail danthonyswcd@comcast.net by COB Friday, September 4, 2015. The full Job Description is available at the Winnebago County Soil and Water Conservation District office; on the District website: www.winnebagoswcd.org; or call 815-965-2392 x3.

The Winnebago County Soil and Water Conservation District is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.