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District Technician

Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS

This is a technical position providing professional services in the planning and execution of soil, water and resource conservation programs and projects on both public and private properties in the Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District. Duties include the performance of field surveys, design, construction, and supervision of conservation projects in accordance with standard well-established conservation practices and procedures. The incumbent also performs assigned administrative responsibilities which may include managing projects and grants, coordinating meetings with landowners, and planning conservation applications. The work is performed under the supervision of the District Manager. Performs related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

- Performs surveys and oversees conceptual design, and construction of assigned soil and water conservation projects such as drainage systems, stormwater management projects, erosion control practices, mined land reclamation plans, and tile drainage;
- Manages assigned projects and programs, including grants;
- Provides technical assistance and prepares written reports to both municipalities and landowners regarding erosion control, stormwater management, stream stabilization, forestry, ponds, drainage, MS4 programs, Hazard Mitigation and other related topics;
- Performs conservation project related work which may include operating power equipment, hauling of materials, planting, dewatering project sites with sandbags and other materials, heavy lifting, and other types of physical labor;
- Coordinates and performs the District's roadside erosion control program which includes frequent use of the District's hydroseeder and power-mulcher to seed and stabilize eroding road banks and ditches in Warren County, including both the planning of projects and operation of the machines;
- Conducts conservation education programs for both adult and youth audiences;
- Assist with updating and maintaining District website;
- Responsible for District's vehicle maintenance;
- Routine and general maintenance on small equipment such as generators, chainsaw and similar;
- Performs other related duties as assigned by the District Manager.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

A) Bachelor's Degree in physical sciences, conservation, environmental studies, natural resources, forestry, soils, agronomy, agriculture or related field and one (1) year of experience in natural resources protection, conservation, construction inspection, engineering, land surveying, forestry, or related field, OR

B) Associate's degree in physical sciences, conservation environmental studies, natural resources, forestry, soils, agronomy, agriculture or related field and three (3) years of experience in natural resources protection, conservation, construction inspection, engineering, land surveying, forestry, or related field.

Note: A Master's Degree can be substituted for one (1) year of required experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Possession of a valid NYS driver's license at the time of appointment.

SALARY RANGE - BENEFITS

\$38,000 to \$42,000, negotiable and commensurate with experience.

Sick Leave, Annual Leave, Health Insurance, NYS Retirement, Deferred Compensation (optional)

The position will be filled based upon Civil Service requirements. A provisional appointment will be made with examination to be held at a later date. Candidate must meet Civil Service requirements for appointment following establishment of the Eligible List.

TO APPLY: Send cover letter, resume by September 28th, 2022 to:

Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District
Jim Lieberum, District Manager
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References Required Upon Request

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