

Job Announcement

Conservation District Technician

Yates County Soil & Water Conservation District
417 Liberty Street, Penn Yan, NY 14527

Statement of Duties: The Yates County Soil & Water Conservation District has a job opening for a Conservation District Technician. This is technical position involving field work that can include the survey, design and implementation of agricultural and non-agricultural conservation projects, water quality sampling, watershed inspections, invasive species control, site plan reviews, erosion and sediment control recommendations, and more on both public and private lands. Field work is a requirement of this position and the selected candidate will be expected to work independently and have responsibility for certain programs.

Starting salary & benefits: Starting salary range for this position is between \$40,000 and \$61,000 based on skills, experience and certifications. Additional benefits include vacation and sick leave, health insurance and participation in the New York State Retirement System.

Minimum Qualifications: Graduation from senior high school or high school equivalency; and

- A) Successfully completing a minimum of 40 credit hours from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college in Applied Science, Natural Resources Conservation, Agronomy, Agricultural Science, Biology or closely related field; or
- B) Two years' experience in the survey, design and application of conservation practices.

Application: Applications can be submitted online or mailed to:

Yates County Personnel Officer
417 Liberty Street
Penn Yan, NY 14527

Visit <https://mycivilservice.yatescounty.org/jobopps> for more information on the position.

The first review of applications is January 26, 2024.

Questions regarding this job announcement can be directed to Colby Petersen, District Manager at 315-536-5188. Applicants are encouraged to carefully read the Civil Service title description and document all skills, knowledge and experience related to the features of the class and typical work activities.

This position is provisional and will be made permanent dependent on the selected candidate scoring in the top three of the NYS Civil Service examination for Conservation District Technician.

Must obtain Certified Crop Advisor certification within four (4) years after date of appointment and Certified Nutrient Management Planner certification within six (6) years after date of appointment and maintain such certification as a condition of employment.