

POSITION OPENING
Environmental Technician/Educator – Soil & Water Conservation District
Salary \$46,889

DUTIES

Responsible for providing technical assistance to land users and implementing programs to enhance natural resources of the County.

Maintains current knowledge of Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD), Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), and other units of government standards, specifications, and policies pertaining to Dearborn County natural resources and programs relevant to the enhancement of said resources.

Advises land users regarding farming activities, erosion control, conservation alternatives, and management practices according to individual land user's physical and financial needs.

Assists Storm Water Coordinator, Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), developers, builders, and Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) in promoting Rule 5 in Dearborn County.

Surveys, designs, and outlines conservation practices pertinent to Dearborn County and assists NRCS engineers in obtaining adequate engineering approval ratings.

Implements cost-sharing programs with Indiana Department of Environmental Management and calculates load reduction for watershed cost share participants.

Performs related duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS

High School Diploma or GED and specialized training in conservation planning and possession of or ability to obtain Engineering Approval Authority.

Ability to meet all Department hiring requirements, including passage of a medical exam and drug test.

Knowledge of Soil & Water Conservation District and NRCS functions and policies, memorandums of understanding, and handbooks/publications, with ability to implement programs relevant to the enhancement of natural resources in the County.

Knowledge of the Indiana Farm Bill, farming activities, operations and management, conservation practices, and erosion control.

Knowledge of surveying principles, practices, and techniques gained through experience and specialized training, and ability to perform field work, create aerial drawings/layouts, etc.

Working knowledge of Indiana Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts, NRCS, and Indiana Department of Environmental Management 319 grant guidelines.

Possession of a valid driver's license and demonstrated safe driving record.

Send resume/application to: Stella.Terrill@in.nacdnet.net

Applications due by August 9, 2024