

Position Announcement

NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT/ WATER QUALITY COORDINATOR

The basic function of the Nutrient Management/Water Quality Coordinator is to promote, educate, implement and report nutrient management and water quality improvement projects within Shelby County.

Duties and Responsibilities

Obtain and maintain a thorough knowledge of applicable state, federal, and local programs. Promote, educate, implement, monitor and record all projects. Conduct group meetings and work with cooperators to educate and encourage participation in the program.

Assist agricultural land users with conservation and nutrient management planning. Review nutrient management plans recommend appropriate conservation practices including agronomic practices, drainage improvements, erosion control, and animal waste pollution abatement practices. Conduct site visits and evaluations.

Assist with other district educational activities and programs including but not limited to: annual pond clinic, conservation plant sale, forestry field day, presentations, and web site/and or social media.

Report directly to Shelby Soil & Water Conservation Board of Supervisors through the District Administrator, as well as be a liaison to work with other SWCDs, county governments, agencies, communities, landowners, and other conservation partners; participate in relevant training opportunities, including the Ohio Technician Development Program.

Desirable Qualifications

Possess at least a 2-year degree in Natural Resources, Environmental, or Agricultural Sciences, or related field, or relevant work experience in conservation related field.

Familiarity with conservation issues preferred including nutrient management planning, conservation planning, soil science, erosion and drainage, agricultural best management practices, zoning/land use, wetlands, streams.

Organized individual, capable of managing multiple projects and working with minimum supervision; capable of working in both office/outdoor field environments, including rigorous field work in extreme weather conditions.

Good presentation, writing, and math skills required; good computer skills required with proficiency in Microsoft Office products.

Must possess valid Ohio driver's license and be insurable.

Salary and Benefits

Salary will commensurate with education and experience. Benefits package including Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, health and life insurance, vacation time, sick leave, compensatory time, and deferred compensation.

Application Process

Applicants are asked to send a resume, cover letter and three references to the Shelby SWCD office located at 822 Fair Rd. Sidney, Ohio 45365, Attention: Jason Bruns Further details can be requested via email contact: Jason.bruns@oh.nacdnet.net. or by phone at (937) 492-6520 ext 2586. Application deadline is May 10, 2021. Successful applicant will be subject to federal background check as well as a driving record. All programs, services and activities of the Shelby SWCD are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status or handicap.