

Position Announcement

County: Mower County Soil and Water Conservation District

Position: One Position-Conservation Technician I or Conservation Technician II (depending on applicant qualifications)

Salary: \$23.00-34.69

Application Deadline: July 8, 2022

Anticipated Start Date: As soon as possible

Job Summary: Lead various water monitoring tasks, conservation planning and delivery of best management practices. This position will work with different agencies and staff to collect a variety of water samples throughout the season. This position will also work closely with farmers and conservation partners to expand the conservation opportunities.

Primary Duties:

- Collect water samples in several watersheds and follow established procedures for sound data collection.
- Market and consult with farmers and landowners on conservation programs that achieves restoration and protection of our surface and groundwater.
- Work with private landowners to evaluate resource concerns and make recommendations for best management practices.
- Foster partnerships through private partners to expand capacity for conservation delivery
- Coordinate work with NRCS, SWCD and other watershed partners input for targeting and prioritization of project locations and practices.
- Assists with presenting information about conservation programs to local groups.
- Develop conservation plans for landowners by planning and applying conservation practices. These may include CRP plans and BMP plans.
- Coordinate site investigations and inventories that includes a spot check program.
- Develop engineering plans as needed to install conservation practices.
- Highly motivated with strong communication and organizational skills to work in a progressive SWCD with heavy workload.
- Experience with water monitoring, conservation programming, ArcView, erosion control, and providing technical assistance to landowners.

Minimum Qualifications:

Conservation Technician I	Conservation Technician II
High School Diploma and a Two-year associates degree	High School Diploma and a Two-year associates degree
Three years of experience in related field	
Or equivalent or equal combination of education and experience.	Or equivalent or equal combination of education and experience.

Application Process: Applications may be picked up at 1408 21st Ave NW, Austin, MN 55912, or found online at www.mowerswcd.org . Applicants must submit a completed Mower County SWCD application, resume, and cover letter for employment by the deadline. Please return the completed information to: Cody Fox, District Manager, Mower County Soil and Water Conservation District, 1408 21st Ave NW, Austin, MN 55912, or email cody@mowerdistrict.org.

Hiring Procedure: Applications will be evaluated based on the information supplied in the cover letter, resume and SWCD application to determine if they meet the minimum job qualifications. The top qualified applicants will be selected for interviews.