

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
Stevens Soil & Water Conservation District
12 Hwy 28 E., Suite 2 Morris, MN 56267

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Position Title: Advanced Engineering Technician or Engineer-in-Training (EIT)
Position Location: Stevens SWCD Office
12 Hwy 28 E., Suite 2
Morris, MN 56267
Employment Terms: Full-time Permanent.
Starting Pay Range: Starting salary based on qualifications and experience (anticipated range \$45,000-\$55,000).

Application Deadline: Friday, March 17, 2017 (**application must be post marked by 3/17/17**)

Interview Date: Thursday, March 27, 2017 (**qualified applicants only**)

Position Purpose: The purpose of this position is to provide technical engineering assistance and leadership for implementation of best management practices (BMPs) to conserve and protect the natural resources. The position holder is expected to work as a team leader and to work closely with the TSA Engineer, Technicians and staff from Stevens SWCD as well as each of the other counties in the West Central Technical Service Area.

Desired Minimum Qualifications: (see Position Description for complete details)

- 2 year technical college degree in surveying, engineering or related field with 4 years of field experience; or 4 year college degree in agriculture engineering, civil engineering or related field with 2 years of field experience.
- Obtained Engineering Technical Approval Authority for NRCS practices.
- Knowledge and experience in the areas of livestock feedlot pollution abatement, structural soil erosion control practices, storm water management and other non-point pollution best management practices.
- A working knowledge of the use of computer-aided design and drafting equipment (preferably AutoCAD Civil 3D), ArcGIS, and total station and GPS surveying equipment.
- Strong interpersonal skill and capable of working effectively with landowners and others.
- Knowledge and experience with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Field Office Technical Guide standards.
- Knowledge of State, Federal, and other programs available to private landowners that assist with natural resources conservation.
- Self-motivated and able to work with minimal supervision.
- Must be able to pass a USDA security background check.
- Valid driver's licenses, physical ability to carry equipment over rough terrain, and the ability to perform outdoor work in all seasons of the year. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Application and Selection Procedure: Interested applicants must submit a 1) letter of interest, 2) resume, 3) official transcript and a 4) Stevens SWCD "Application for Employment" to the address listed below:

Stevens SWCD
Attn: Matt Solemsaas, Administrator
12 Hwy 28 E., Suite 2
Morris, Minnesota 56267

Application form available by visiting <http://www.stevensswcd.org> or by calling 320-589-4886 ext. 112.

Equal Employment Opportunity: Candidates will be considered without discrimination for any non-merit reasons such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, politics, marital status, physical handicap or age.