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## **INTERNSHIP POSITION DESCRIPTION**

### **Technician Intern**

**POSITION TITLE:** Technician Intern

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** May 7, 2018 4:00 p.m.

**POSITION LOCATION:** Morris, MN

**COMPENSATION:** \$11.00 to \$15.00 per hour

**POSITION DEFINITION:**

Technician Intern will be responsible for assisting with tree planting, grass seedings, shoreline restoration plantings, stream monitoring, buffer staking, educational programming, and general assistance with all programs offered through the district.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Technician Intern will be responsible for assisting with tree planting including installation of weed barrier fabric, grass seeding's using no-till drill and tractor, observation well monitoring, buffer staking using GPS equipment, educational programming including the fair, and general assistance with all programs offered through the district. This position is meant to assist and will serve as a good opportunity for an individual to gain experience and begin a career in the natural resources or environmental field. May involve other duties as assigned to complete work-related District programs and activities.

**REQUIRED SKILLS:**

**Education:** Minimally must be either pursuing a High School degree or currently in college pursuing a natural resources or agricultural field: Course study in Hydrology, Agronomy, Ag Education, Environmental Sciences, or Soil Science (not essential but helpful).

**Qualities/Core Competencies:**

- Organized with a strong attention to detail and time management skills
- Demonstrates a strong level of accountability
- Good written and verbal communications skills
- Exhibits professionalism
- High degree of initiative, self-motivation and ability to work independently

- Farm, rural, or agribusiness background preferred; experience with machinery helpful
- Must be able and willing to work out doors in varied weather conditions; capable to lifting up to 70 pounds
- Possess valid driver's license
- Carry out other duties as assigned

**JOB LOCATION:** Morris, Minnesota (Stevens County)

**POSITION TYPE:**

This is a temporary seasonal position.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Submit a completed application and resume by the deadline to:

**Matt Solemsaas, District Administrator**

**Stevens SWCD**

**12 Hwy 28 E., Suite 2**

**Morris, MN 56267**

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