

Lower Platte South Natural Resources District
Resources Technician

The Lower Platte South Natural Resources District is accepting applications for a Resources Technician position. This is a full-time position, Monday-Friday. Competitive compensation and an excellent benefit package is offered.

The Resources Technician will assist NRCS personnel in the installation and implementation of soil and water conservation practices. This position will also support special natural resources projects and programs of the NRD. Responsibilities include providing technical assistance, conducting surveys, drafting designs, maintaining records, and fostering collaboration with landowners, contractors, and other agencies.

Must be able to lift 20 pounds. Must have a valid driver's license.

Salary Range \$49,223 - \$60,892 depending on experience.

Job posting will remain open until filled with the first review of applicants on Monday, January 13th at 12:00 pm

If interested, please submit a letter of interest and resume to the attention of Dave Potter, Lower Platte South NRD, P.O. Box 83581, Lincoln, NE 68501-3581 or e-mail to jobs@lpsnrd.org. For further information please contact the District at (402) 476-2729.

RESOURCES TECHNICIAN

DESCRIPTION: Ultimately responsible to the Lower Platte South NRD Assistant General Manager. Depending on the job being performed, will be under general supervision and guidance of the NRCS District Conservationist or NRD staff member assigned that responsibility. The employee will primarily assist NRCS personnel with work related to the installation of soil and water conservation practices. Some work on special natural resources projects and programs of the NRD will also be required. The employee will work primarily in Lancaster and/or Cass Counties but may be expected to aid throughout the NRD.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES: (The employee may be assigned other duties.)

Provide technical assistance to land users and others to establish conservation practices such as terraces, waterways, tile outlets, diversions, dams, contour farming, conservation tillage, pasture seeding, and others; conduct the appropriate surveys, design, and draft the paperwork, and record the installation of the practices; and maintain records and accomplishments and prepare the reports as directed.

Make contacts with landowners as requested and provide recommendations on projects.

Perform assignments on specific NRD projects and assist other NRD staff in accomplishing certain NRD projects, programs, and inspections.

Provide general office support as needed.

Complete necessary and specialized training in all phases of soil and water conservation and related natural resource conservation programs.

Assist in gathering and assembling preliminary data for use in developing and applying basic conservation plans.

Act in a liaison capacity between the NRD and other agencies and between the NRD and private landowners in carrying out these programs.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS REQUIRED: (These may be acquired on the job and are needed to perform the work assigned.)

Knowledge of: surveying and drafting methods, farming practices, the specific policies, and programs of the NRD.

Ability to: communicate effectively with landowners, producers, and contractors.

Skills in: use of surveying, drafting instrument; GPS, software including ArcGIS, Toolkit, proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite.

Physical: must be able to lift a minimum of twenty (20) pounds.

Must have: valid Driver's License.

Position Classification: Full-time, non-exempt with option to receive overtime or compensatory time.