



Vacancy Announcement

Conservation Technician III/IV Forest Health

Trinity County Resource Conservation District is accepting applications for the position of Conservation Technician III-IV. The Conservation Technician III-IV will be a member on a Forest Health crew and be under the supervision of the Project Coordinator and the Program Manager and may perform a variety of natural resources related tasks. This position requires a person who can work effectively in a collaborative environment, is self-directed, is comfortable working independently, and can motivate themselves and a crew to maintain a high level of work quality, efficiency, and professionalism. The Conservation Technician III-IV is a full time, seasonal, fully benefited position running approximately April through November. It is a great opportunity to gain field experience and work with a range of partners. The candidate list generated from this announcement will be used to fill future vacancies in this job classification.

Required Qualifications:

1. Ability to lead or participate on a crew to consistently perform tasks to the level of quality and quantity expected
2. Ability to perform hard physical labor in rugged terrain, in inclement weather, and in very smoky conditions
3. Ability to work independently or as a team to complete natural resource related tasks
4. Ability to always maintain a high level of safety for yourself and others
5. Ability to communicate effectively and problem solve
6. Flexibility to assist with a variety of tasks to support District needs
7. Ability to lift 50 lbs
8. Possession of a valid California Driver's License
9. Ability to pass a drug test/screening and physical

Desired Qualifications:

Preference will be given to candidates with the following skills and experience:

1. Experience working with the operation of common forestry equipment for natural resource management activities, such clinometer, relaskop, compass
2. Experience collecting data with a GPS (Garmin, Avenza, Trimble etc)
3. Ability to drive a 4x4 truck in inclement weather on poor road conditions
4. Knowledge of general forestry concepts; academic coursework in forestry or related subjects
5. Plant identification skills and familiarity with the local flora
6. Wildland Firefighting experience/qualifications
7. Knowledge of first aid and emergency response protocols
8. Ability to maintain a positive attitude and to navigate socially difficult situations
9. Ability to camp for up to 4 days when excess drive time warrants

Duties:

The Conservation Technician III-IV will perform a wide variety of natural resources related work, including but not limited to:

- Operation of various forestry equipment for data collection.
- Forest project unit layout
- Timber cruising, stand exams and other plot data.
- Complete all required crew documentation such as mileage logs, crew reports, safety meetings, and crew evaluations
- Photo documentation of work as needed
- Work with District and federal partners to develop work plans
- Communicate with landowners to develop private parcel treatment plans
- Participate in prescribed fire (Pile burning and broadcast burning)
- Work independently to achieve District and Partner goals
- Other related tasks as directed

To Apply:

Please submit a resume or application to the TCRCD. Applications are available during regular business hours at the TCRCD office, 30 Horseshoe Lane, Weaverville, CA, or online at www.tcrd.net. Call (530)-623-6004, or contact bllewellyn@tcrd.net for more information.

SALARY RANGE:

\$20.00 to \$24.75 hourly, DOE

CLOSING DATE:

Until filled