



Conservation Planner – Soils and Croplands

The Marion Soil and Water Conservation District has an immediate opening for an experienced Conservation Planner to join our team. This is a full-time, exempt position with a minimum annual salary of \$56,816.

The Marion Soil and Water Conservation District implements a broad range of conservation services and programs. Our mission is to protect, conserve, and improve the quality of soil and water in Marion County through planning, technical assistance, and education.

As the Conservation Planner, you will provide technical and planning assistance with a goal of providing residents with the resources they need to protect and enhance soil and water resources. This position has an emphasis on assisting, promoting, and educating the public in the areas of ecological conservation with a focus on soils and croplands. You will have the opportunity to work both in the office located in Stayton and remotely, Monday-Friday 8-5pm.

Qualifications required:

- Typically requires a bachelor's degree and applied knowledge of soil and water conservation practices. or other related degree.
- Typically requires a bachelor's degree in natural resources (soil science, ecology, environmental science, hydrology, agriculture), and applied knowledge of specialized program practices. Minimum of an associate degree in an education or natural resources field or applied experience of at least:
 - Three (3) years in a program area, inclusive of unpaid work, OR
 - Three (3) years progressive responsibility working in a natural resource agency, city, county, organization, or corporation.
- Excellent customer service abilities and commitment are required.
- Excellent skills in the areas of organization, attention to detail, time management, ability to manage multiple tasks, define and set priorities, meet deadlines, and problem solve are required.
- Excellent communication skills both verbal and in writing, grammar, and people skills.

You should also have excellent skills in the areas of organization, attention to detail, time management, and can manage multiple tasks, define, and set priorities, meet deadlines, and solve problems. This position requires the successful completion of a background check. We provide a generous benefits package including health, dental and life insurance plans, a flex spending plan, paid sick, vacation and holiday leave and retirement through a deferred compensation program.

For consideration, please fill out the application and send with your resume and cover letter to:

Brenda Sanchez
District Manager

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If you have questions or need assistance, please call 503-871-7311

Applications taken until April 20, 2023, 8:00 PM.

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