



District Technician – Full-time position

The essential duties and responsibilities of the District Technician include, but are not limited to: survey, design, and implementation of conservation practices available through the various Farm Bill programs (CRP, CREP, EQIP, WRP, etc.), H2Ohio, special restoration projects, and with regard to the District's drainage improvement projects. Additional responsibilities include data collection and management of natural resource surveys and support for educational and technical assistance provided to Erie County land users.

Technical Skills

- Working knowledge of engineering and surveying instruments
- Basic understanding of AutoCAD software
- Conduct site visits, evaluate resource concerns, and provide recommendations to land users
- Project management including coordination, procurement, and volunteer engagement
- GIS development and data management – including mobile technologies
- Experience with field based data collection
- Grant writing and management

General

- Must maintain a valid Ohio driver's license, insurance, good driving record, and be able to operate motor vehicles during daylight and evening hours, on both public and private roads
- Must communicate effectively in English using both written and oral forms
- Basic computer competency with knowledge of computer applications, such as Microsoft Office, ArcGIS, e-mail, and internet/web-based applications
- Must be willing to attend night meetings and overnight travel for training on occasion
- Must be willing and able to work outdoors in all types of weather conditions
- Must be self-motivated and possess organizational skills, a team player, possess a positive attitude, as well as a desire to build and sustain effective partnerships with likeminded agencies, organizations, or citizens groups.

Requirements

Education

- A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited university in natural resources, environmental science, biology, agriculture, engineering, or a closely related field
- Or, have demonstrated the equivalent in experience and knowledge

Salary and Benefits:

Salary negotiable and contingent upon experience. Benefits include health insurance, holidays, vacation, sick leave, professional training opportunities, and participation in Ohio Public Employees Retirement System.

Application Process

Please submit a resume with a cover letter and a list of three references to Breann Hohman, Assistant Director, bhohman@eriecounty.oh.gov (preferred) or mail to Erie Soil and Water Conservation District, 2900 Columbus Avenue, Room 131, Sandusky OH 44870.

Deadline for Applications – COB, August 20, 2021.

This position is offered on a non-discriminatory basis without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, or political affiliation.