



Elk County Conservation District

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**Vacancy Announcement:
Resource Conservation Technician
(Agriculture/Forestry)**

The Elk County Conservation District is seeking qualified and highly motivated applicants for a full-time position focusing on agriculture and forestry in Elk County. Primary responsibilities of this position includes the following; assisting in the development and implementation of manure management plans, assisting in the development and implementation of forest stewardship plans, developing and reviewing nutrient management plans, habitat improvement projects, providing technical assistance to agricultural producers, providing technical assistance to forest landowners, conducting educational programs for students and adults, procurement and management of grant funding for various educational/outreach programs as well as programs that assist in the implementation of best management practices. Starting salary range for this position is \$25,000 to \$35,000 based on experience.

Seeking candidates that possess the following:

- Possess a bachelor's degree (4-year degree) from an accredited university, college, or trade school, which includes one of the following major areas of study: agricultural science, animal science, agriculture business, agricultural education, engineering, natural resource management, environmental studies, soil science, forestry, forest management, or other area of study with a major emphasis on agriculture, forestry and/or natural resources OR possess a combination of applicable education, training, work experience, or volunteer experience that is equivalent to a 4-year degree or greater.

Experience in the following is desired, but not required:

- Nutrient Management Planning and/or Nutrient Management Certification
- Manure Management Planning and implementation
- Conservation Plan writing and implementation
- Erosion & Sediment Control Plan writing and implementation
- Forest Stewardship Planning and implementation
- Habitat assessment and habitat design
- Design and implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) for agriculture operations
- Design and implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) for timber harvest operations
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Public speaking and/or teaching
- Grant writing, project management, and technical writing skills

Interested applicants should submit a resume, references, and a cover letter, which includes your salary requirements, to the Elk County Conservation District, Attn: District Manager, 850 Washington Street, St. Marys, PA 15857. Emailed applications will also be accepted. For a full job description, please email the District Manager at sputt@countyofelkpa.com **The application deadline is August 31, 2017.**