



Position Title: Agricultural Resource Conservationist

Position Summary: The Lehigh County Conservation District (LCCD) will be accepting applications for the full-time position of Agricultural Resource Conservationist until March 15, 2024 or until the position is filled. The Agricultural Resource Conservationist will lead the Lehigh County Conservation District's agricultural programs to provide technical assistance to local landowners in order to conserve soil and protect and enhance local resources. The primary responsibilities of this position include administering the following programs: ACT (Agricultural Conservation Technical Assistance) Program, the Nutrient Management Program, the ACAP (Agricultural Conservation Assistance Program), and our partnership work with the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS).

Job duties include, but are not limited to: managing the installation of agricultural Best Management Practices (BMP's), writing agricultural conservation plans, applying for grant funding for agricultural projects, providing technical assistance to agricultural producers, assisting with the development of manure and nutrient management plans, and the development and presentation of environmental/conservation education programs to agricultural producers; obtain necessary certifications, and attend professional development events in the agricultural field. This position requires frequent fieldwork on possible rough terrain.

The successful candidate will either have a college background in agriculture, environmental science, or a closely related field, or equivalent job experience and training. The ideal candidate will have excellent communication and organization skills, agricultural background, project management experience, and knowledge of matters pertinent to conservation and non-point source pollution and the environment. Applicants must possess a valid PA Driver's license.

The Agricultural Technician starting salary will be \$40,000+/year based on experience and education. The Lehigh County Conservation District offers a competitive benefit package including paid holidays, health/vision/dental insurance, a contributory retirement plan, vacation, sick, and personal leave.

Please submit a cover letter and resumé to Kevin Frederick at Kfrederick@lehighconservation.org.

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