

Now Hiring SOIL CONSERVATION TECHNICIAN

Responsibilities include visiting landowners in the field; evaluating field conditions, best management practices and resource concerns; designing structural practices; overseeing construction of said practices meets required standards and specifications; completing checkout of completed work. Other related field work (outdoors in various conditions) and computer/office work. Training will be provided by Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Starting salary is \$37,000 which includes a stipend in lieu of health insurance, KPERS, AL/SL and paid holidays. Duty station can be either the USDA Service Center in Ottawa OR Paola KS. Work will be completed in neighboring counties (Franklin, Miami, Johnson, Douglas, Shawnee) as workload dictates. This is a full time position, office hours are 8AM-4:30 PM Monday through Friday; this position is exempt from overtime.

Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma or GED; background in conservation or agriculture through at least 2 years of experience or degree; ability to communicate effectively and work well with people; knowledge of GPS, laser level and arc GIS mapping. Valid Kansas drivers license with no infractions, and the ability to successfully complete a federal background investigation through the US Dept. of Agriculture.

Send resume including two references and preferred duty station to Franklin County Conservation District via email at frco.conservaion@gmail.com. Open until filled. EEO