



Gogebic Conservation District
500 N. Moore Street
Bessemer, Michigan 49911
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Conservation Technician Position Announcement

POSITION: Conservation Technician
DEPARTMENT: Conservation District Office
LOCATION: 500 N. Moore, Bessemer MI
EMPLOYMENT: Full-time
PAY RATE: \$18 - \$22/hour

DESCRIPTION:

The Conservation Technician will provide support for and facilitate Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) programs across the counties of Gogebic, Ontonagon, Iron and Baraga of the western Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The position will be the contact point for NRCS programs and assist landowners who wish to participate in conservation programs with or in coordination with NRCS.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Conservation Technician will be responsible for reaching out to the four counties to promote NRCS programs and offer technical assistance to landowners seeking to implement conservation programs, practices funded through the Farm Bill. In coordination with the NRCS District Conservationist:

- promote programs of NRCS with public and private landowners (individuals, groups, agencies),
- assist landowners with program application and implementation processes,
- assist landowners develop conservation practices contracts with NRCS,
- reach out to landowners to assist with implementation of NRCS supported practices,
- conduct presentations specific to Conservation Stewardship Program, and
- assist in gathering information, issue(s) identification, potential solution(s) and preparation of a conservation plan best suited to address the conservation effort.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Experience in agriculture, natural resource management, farming, forestry, wildlife, water, soils or related field. High school degree or higher level of education helpful.
2. Basic knowledge of Natural Resources Conservation Service programs.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Experience in public speaking.
2. Work cooperatively with other agencies/groups.
3. Working knowledge of Windows based software.
4. Able to work outdoors in all manner of weather.
5. Hold valid driver's license and adequate insurance.

APPLY:

Please submit a cover letter, three references, and resume to Gogebic Conservation District by 3:30 p.m. October 8, 2020

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Or email
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<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs> (NRCS Information)