

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

- POSITION:** **Nutrient Management Technician**
Defiance & Williams Soil & Water Conservation Districts
- LOCATION:** Defiance Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) Defiance, Ohio
- EMPLOYMENT STATUS:** **Full-time position with benefits** - Grant Funded (3 years)
- NATURE & PURPOSE OF POSITION:** The position of Nutrient Management Technician will assist landowners in Defiance and Williams Counties with nutrient management and conservation planning. The person occupying this position is directly responsible to the Defiance SWCD Board of Supervisors under the direct supervision of the District Administrators of Defiance and Williams Counties and Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) – District of Soil and Water Conservation (DSWC) personnel. The employee will adhere to the Defiance County personnel policy.
- DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**
- Assist landowners in developing nutrient management and manure management plans
 - Assist landowners with proper methods of manure and soil testing
 - Consult with SWCD staff and OSU Extension staff to develop and implement an education program designed to reach farmers and livestock producers
 - Serve as primary point of contact for investigation of complaints relating to agricultural sediment, manure pollution and manure application
 - Assume responsibility for coordinating and expediting the state cost-share programs between ODA and eligible participants
 - Assume other duties and responsibilities deemed necessary by the Defiance SWCD
 - Assist with H2Ohio program within Defiance and Williams Counties

QUALIFICATIONS:

- High school education/diploma/GED
- Possess valid Ohio driver's license with good driving record
- Strong agricultural background with knowledge of livestock and crop production
- Ability to handle physical labor, lift up to 60 pounds and work in inclement weather
- Must pass pre-employment screening/background check
- Strong communication skills

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:

- Demonstrate understanding of livestock waste management
- Interpersonal skills necessary to effectively communicate with landowners and co-workers
- Possess computer knowledge/skills - proficient in Microsoft Office, Word and Excel
- Demonstrate understanding of agronomy and soils

TRAINING:

- Provided through District offices, ODA and NRCS

HOURS OF WORK:

This is a full-time position with a 40-hour work week which will be established upon employment

SALARY & BENEFITS:

Starting pay range will be between \$17 to \$20 per hour and will be based upon experience. Selected applicant will participate in Ohio Public Employees Retirement System; will be eligible for vacation, sick leave, holiday leave, health and life insurance, as well as deferred compensation through Defiance County.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT:

All Defiance County programs and services are offered on a nondiscrimination basis without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.

APPLICATION

DEADLINE:

By May 25, 2021, please send a cover letter, resume, application form and three references to:

Defiance Soil & Water Conservation District

Attention: Kevin Hancock

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