

Outagamie County in east-central Wisconsin is the sixth largest county in the state. Outagamie County consists of 26 different departments that provide services such as paving and maintaining roads, recycling refuse, policing roads, prosecuting and incarcerating criminals, facilitating air travel, protecting children, supporting veterans, ensuring food safety, and providing long-term care for the elderly and disabled.

COME AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH US!

POSITION TITLE: Agronomist/Conservation Planner **LOCATION:** Appleton, Wisconsin

DEPARTMENT: Land Conservation

WAGE/SALARY: \$23.54 - \$30.27/hr.

SCHEDULE: Full-Time. 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM

DUTIES: The Agronomist/Conservation Planner will provide both general and site specific information to landowners including education, planning, and technical assistance for Agronomic practices, including but not limited to: conservation tillage, cover cropping, nutrient management, and integrated pest management practices within Outagamie County, along with implementation of federal, state, and County standards and ordinances. Specific duties include:

- ✓ Coordinates meetings with individuals, groups of landowners, and agronomy professionals to provide detailed information on the use and management of specific conservation tillage practices and tillage equipment.
- ✓ Works with landowners to develop cropping systems which include incorporating cover crops. This includes determining different mixes, timing, and integrating herbicide and pesticide application methods to best suit each farm.
- ✓ Utilizes SNAP Plus to show the benefits of conservation, compliance and also to determine potential non-point trading credits for trades with local Point Source dischargers.
- ✓ Supervises the “first time” operation of tillage, no-till planting, and inter-seeding equipment by landowners to assure optimal operation and results (selecting the proper closing wheels, down pressure, etc).
- ✓ Organizes documents and directs reviews of planned and implemented agronomy related practices as necessary to evaluate program implementation effectiveness.
- ✓ Plans and coordinates on-site demonstrations to provide “hands-on” information about various conservation practices and ways to implement them.
- ✓ Maintains, thorough applicable training, a high level of agronomy related technical knowledge and skills necessary to carry out the effective promotion of land and water conservation practices and nutrient management.
- ✓ Executes contracts and signs cost-share agreements with operators for various conservation practices.
- ✓ Other duties as assigned

REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's or Associates degree in Agronomy, Soil Science, Natural Resource Management, Watershed Management, or a related field.
- Five years WI Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) experience, or equivalent in Agronomy related position, or any combination of education and experience that provides equivalent knowledge, skills and abilities.
- Knowledge of conservation tillage, residue management, nutrient management, cover cropping, and other current farming practices.
- RUSLE2 and SNAP Plus computer software experience is preferred.
- Valid Driver's License (CDL preferred), and WI Agronomic Certification (CCA, ARCPACS, or NAICC) required.
- ArcGIS Experience preferred.
- WI Commercial Pesticide Applicator Certification and USDA-NRCS Conservation Planner Certification preferred.
- Obtain Public Notary Certification within 6 months of hire.

GENERAL: Medical, dental, vision and WI Retirement benefits are available.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants should complete an application and include the file number noted in the footer on page 1 of this posting. In addition, applicants may also provide supporting documents such as resume and cover letter outlining how they meet the specific requirements of the position. Save all documents, including the application, to your computer and send via email to hrmail@outagamie.org.

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While we sincerely appreciate all applications, only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted. Thank you for your interest in Outagamie County!