



DODGE COUNTY JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

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County Conservationist – Land and Water Conservation

POSTED: October 21, 2025

LOCATION: 127 E. Oak St. – Juneau, WI

HOURS: Full-time, Exempt

STARTING WAGE RANGE: \$44.76/hr. - \$49.33/hr (Salary commensurate with experience)

APPLICATION REVIEW DATE: November 12, 2025 – Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

POSITION SUMMARY

This position is responsible for the overall administrative oversight, visioning, leadership, planning, coordinating and management of the Land Conservation Department for the County, which includes Soil and Water Conservation. Provides leadership over all department personnel involving work assignments, operations, financial management, and related work.

MINIMUM REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's Degree Agricultural Sciences, Soil and Water Conservation, Soil Science or related field with five (5) years professional level experience in soil/water conservation practices or agriculture science application. Equivalent combination of education and experience which provides necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities may be considered.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Previous project management experience.
- Three years previous supervisory experience.

REQUIRED JOB COMPETENCIES

- Knowledge of soil and water conservation practices.
- Knowledge of County, State and Federal land use regulatory agency operations, duties and responsibilities.
- Knowledge of farming and agricultural practices.
- Knowledge of land surveying.
- Knowledge of the County and Department's operating requirements, policies, procedures, and practices; and local, State, and Federal regulations related to department programs and operations.
- Knowledge of principles and practices of budgeting, fiscal management, project management principles and techniques.
- Ability to effectively utilize the principles of strategic and long and short-range planning.
- Skill in analyzing complex administrative information and issues, defining problems, and evaluating alternatives and recommending methods, procedures and techniques for resolution of issues.
- Ability to research and analyze detailed information and make appropriate recommendations.
- Ability to develop department goals and objectives.
- Ability to plan, develop, implement, and evaluate projects and programs.
- Ability to develop, interpret and implement regulations, policies, procedures, written instructions, general correspondence, and other department specific documents.
- Ability to prepare, recommend and monitor an operating budget, including line-item budgeting.
- Knowledge of management and supervisory practices & principles, including the ability to make final employment recommendations, preparing performance evaluations, managing time-off, and maintaining personnel records.
- Ability to adapt and take control of situations, dictating subordinate activities in a responsible manner.
- Ability to instruct and train in methods and procedures.

- Ability to organize, assign, and modify the work assignment of others, and (re)-establish priorities to meet deadlines.
- Ability to establish and maintain accurate records of assigned activities and operations.
- Ability to interpret and implement local policies and procedures; written instructions, general correspondence; Federal, State, and local regulations.
- Skill in organizational and time management to prioritize duties to accomplish a high volume of work product while adapting to constant changes in priority.
- Ability to perform detailed work accurately and independently in compliance with stringent time limits requiring minimal direction and supervision.
- Ability to think quickly, maintain self-control, and adapt to stressful situations.
- Knowledge of current office practices and procedures and knowledge of the operation of standard office equipment and software.
- Knowledge of computer software including word processing, spreadsheet, and database applications consistent for this position.
- Ability to perform mathematical calculations required of this position.
- Ability to communicate clearly, concisely and effectively in English in both written and verbal form.
- Skill in researching and understanding complex written materials.
- Ability to prepare and maintain accurate and concise records and reports.
- Ability to apply sound judgment and discretion in performing duties, resolving problems, and interpreting policies and regulations.
- Ability to communicate detailed and often sensitive information effectively and concisely, both orally and in writing.
- Ability to handle sensitive interpersonal situations calmly and tactfully.
- Ability to maintain professionalism at all times.
- Ability to maintain effective working relationships with individuals within and outside the organization.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and discretion regarding business-related files, reports, and conversations, within the provisions of open records laws and other applicable State and Federal statutes and regulations.

Dodge County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, or status as a protected veteran.

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