LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN
invites applications for the position of:
Conservation Specialist - Soil and Water Conservation Planner

SALARY: $24.96 /Hour
OPENING DATE: 01/02/18
CLOSING DATE: 01/18/18 04:30 PM

OVERVIEW:

La Crosse County has an opportunity for a Soil and Water Conservation Planner to provide soil and water conservation planning assistance for agricultural farming operations. This position will also spend time as a construction site erosion control inspector under the County’s Erosion Control/Land Disturbance Ordinance.

This full-time (40 hrs/wk), salaried position qualifies for our excellent benefits package! Benefits include, but are not limited to:
• Health insurance at an affordable monthly cost to you with low deductibles and options for free services at retail clinics.
• Dental insurance with many services covered at 100%.
• Life insurance with short and long-term disability.
• Wisconsin Retirement System.
• Generous paid time off benefits such as vacation and holidays.

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ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

For a full list of duties, qualifications and requirements, including physical demands, please see the complete job description from the "Menu" on the Employment page of the County website. Has primary responsibility for coordinating the technical and administrative functions of the Farmland Preservation Program. Assists with the County's Farmer Education Nutrient Management Program. Maintains GIS database for compliance with State soil and water conservation standards. Develops and reviews erosion control plans under the Erosion Control Provision of the Uniform Dwelling Code (UDC) for one and two family dwellings. Monitors Farmland Preservation Program participants for compliance with State soil and water conservation standards. Performs topographic surveys and assists in the design and layout of various Best Management Practices (BMP). Evaluates land use needs, develops conservation plans and monitors plan compliance under Chapter NR 151. Prepares and presents oral and written reports and papers. Uses desktop and field book computers, GPS field survey equipment and related software programs.

TRAINING, EXPERIENCE AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

• Graduation from an accredited college or university with a degree in physical or natural science, engineering, agriculture, water resources management, agronomy, or other related fields with knowledge of hydrology chemistry, biology and soils.
• Three years experience in soil and water conservation.
• May consider other relevant combinations of training and experience.
• DATCP Agricultural Engineering Practitioner Certification required.

To apply for this job, please visit:
http://www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/personnel/employment.asp

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