Applications are now being accepted for the Conservation Program Manager position in the Lincoln County Land Services Department.

JOB DUTIES:
Develops and designs engineered soil and water conservation plans and practices, creates maps and drawings, provides technical expertise in the implementation and installation of the plan or practice. Writes and administers conservation project related grants. Writes cost share agreements/contracts and administers cost share funds including necessary record keeping and contract administration. Monitors sites to ensure compliance with applicable state and county ordinances/standards. Develops corrective actions and monitors corrective action. Assists with the development and implementation of the Lincoln County Land and Water Resource Management Plan as required by state statute. Administers the Animal Waste Storage Ordinance. Serves as liaison between landowners, contractors, state and federal agencies. Administers non-metallic mine reclamation ordinance and program including permit issuance, financial assurance, reclamation plan review and implementation. Administers conservation planning and compliance monitoring for the Working Lands Initiative/Farmland Preservation Program. Supervise temporary staff on conservation related field work. Performs other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Bachelor’s Degree in a natural resource field such as Natural Resource Management, Soil Science, or Civil Engineering or a closely related field, or an Associate’s Degree in Natural Resource Management, or a related field with three to five years related work experience or any combination of education and experience that provides equivalent knowledge, skills and abilities.

May be required to have Certified Soil Tester and Morphological Evaluator (CSTM) license and certification as or capable of being certified as a Private Onsite Waste Treatment System (POWTS) Inspector in six months of the date of employment.

BENEFITS:
Eligibility for Lincoln County benefit package including; health, dental, life, LTD, vision, vacation, sick leave, holiday pay and Wisconsin Retirement System.

Applicants must complete a Lincoln County Employment Application form. Application forms are available in the Administration Department, 801 N. Sales Street, Suite 205, Merrill, Wisconsin and the County’s website at www.co.lincoln.wi.us. Deadline for submitting an application is 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 3, 2016 at: Administration Office Lincoln County Service Center, 801 N. Sales St, Ste. 205 Merrill, WI 54452. Phone (715) 539-1010 Fax (715) 539-8052.

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