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Resource Conservationist – Position Available

The Stephenson County Soil and Water Conservation District is seeking candidates for a full-time Resource Conservationist (RC). The RC position is responsible for administering conservation programs; survey, design, layout, and checkout of soil and water conservation practices; prepares detailed natural resources reports; performs educational programs for both youth and adults; conducts fundraising and grant writing activities; and assists with newsletter creation. Candidates need to be personable, trustworthy, self-motivated, organized, innovative, willing to accept responsibility, able to work independently, and possess good oral and written communication skills. This position requires regular exertion due to conservation work, such as walking on rough terrain, jumping ditches and climbing step banks. A pre-employment physical may be required. A strong agricultural background and a bachelor's degree in agriculture, conservation or related field are preferred. Additional training will be offered and is a position requirement. Benefits include: formal and on the job training to further develop your skills for this position, health and life insurance, and paid holidays and vacation. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Employment will be contingent upon receiving a satisfactory United States of Department of Agriculture background investigation.

All interested candidates are asked to send an application and resume with references, cover letter, and salary requirements to the Stephenson County Soil and Water Conservation District office located at 1620 South Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032 by COB Monday, March 23, 2015. Applications are available at the Stephenson County Soil and Water Conservation District office; on the District website: www.stephensonswcd.org or call (815) 235-2161 extension 3.

The Stephenson County Soil and Water Conservation District is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.