

# Le Sueur County Soil & Water Conservation District

Le Sueur County SWCD 181 W Minnesota St Le Center, MN 56057

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#### **Job Announcement**

Title: Farm Bill Technician

**Location**: Le Sueur County Soil and Water Conservation District

181 W. Minnesota St. Le Center, MN 56057

**Salary**: \$16.43-\$20.35/Hour DOQ, plus benefits

**Duration:** Grant Funded

**Le Sueur SWCD** has an opening for a full time 40 hour per week Farm Bill Technician position.

### **Position Summary:**

The Farm Bill Technician position will provide assistance to landowners interested in conservation programs. The position will promote, coordinate and implement programs of the Federal Farm Bill such as CRP & CREP along with State programs such as RIM in partnership with NRCS, FSA and BWSR.

## Minimum qualifications:

A minimum of two year degree/experience is preferred in biology, environmental science, soils, agronomy, and natural resources management or related field.

- Experience with computers and the ability to use Arc GIS, GPS, survey equipment and computer software such as Outlook, Internet Explorer and Microsoft Office.
- Must be able to work independently, perform outdoor work in all seasons of the year with a minimum amount of direct supervision, ability to lift over 50 pounds on occasion.

- This position is required to conduct work outside in areas that may have uneven and difficult terrain at various rural sites throughout the county.
- Must possess strong organizational, interpersonal and communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Must possess a valid Driver's License.
- Must be willing to give presentations or speak at public engagement if needed.
- A knowledge and understanding of agriculture or agriculture background is preferred.

Any combination of education and experience that demonstrates the ability to perform the duties of the position will be considered.

Applicants must submit a completed application for employment. Applicants may call, write, email, or visit the office for an application. Applications available online at <a href="https://www.lesueurswcd.org">www.lesueurswcd.org</a> or

Contact: <a href="mailto:sprchal@co.le-sueur.mn.us">sprchal@co.le-sueur.mn.us</a>

**Application deadline**: April 3, 2017

### Applications available from:

Le Sueur County SWCD 181 W. Minnesota St. Le Center, MN 56057 507-357-4879 x3

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