Lower Platte North NRD Job Opportunity

Position: Water Resources Specialist
Reports To: Water Resources Manager

General Description
The Water Resource Specialist works out of the NRD office in Wahoo Nebraska and implements one or more water programs. With general assistance from the Water Resources Manager this individual is the coordinator and primary contact for assigned programs and helps with other water department programs as needed.

Principle Job Responsibilities
1. Responsible for one or more of the following programs:
   a. Chemigation
   b. Flow Meter Maintenance
   c. Water Level Monitoring
   d. Water Quality Monitoring
   e. Water Use Reports
   f. Nitrogen Application Reports
   g. Well Permits, Variances, Acre Certification
   h. Water Quality Management Areas
   i. Quantity Management Areas
   j. Producer Certifications
   k. Cost-Share
   l. Database Management
   m. Irrigation Run-Off

2. Assist with other water programs as needed.

3. Perform other district related duties or special projects as assigned by NRD Management.

Qualifications
1. Bachelor of Science Degree in Natural Resources or Agricultural Related Fields. Consideration given to Associates Degree with experience.

2. Within one year of employment, ability to obtain and keep a Natural Resource Water Technician license.

3. Basic math skills and proficient computer skills.
4. Ability to enter data within a database with accuracy and compile accurate reports for NRD management, committee/board or public.

5. Ability to present information in a public setting.

6. Valid driver’s license and insurable in Nebraska.

7. Ability to occasionally travel overnight.

8. Ability to lift 40 pounds, ability to climb bend and stoop, ability to work in outdoor temperature extremes, ability to walk on uneven terrains, regular and reliable attendance.

Skills
1. Self-directed and takes initiative
2. Accurate and detailed
3. Organized
4. Effective communicator – written and verbal
5. Efficient in computer use – Microsoft Office
6. Deadline driven
7. Problem solver
8. Team player

Working Environment
Seasonal outdoor work in an environment with exposure to outdoor elements or hazards, including adverse conditions such as heat, cold, sun, dust, and pollen. Will also require indoor office work such as database entry.

This is a full-time position with a standard benefits package.

Interested applicants send cover letters and resumes to Eric Gottschalk, General Manager, Lower Platte North NRD, PO Box 126, Wahoo, NE 68066 or email egottschalk@lpnnrd.org Thursday, February 8, 2024.

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