LOWER PLATTE NORTH NRD JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Assistant Water Resources Manager

Reports to: Water Resources Manager & General Manager

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Position Summary: The Assistant Water Resource Manager works out of the NRD office in Wahoo Nebraska, assisting all water programs and staff with guidance from the Water Resources Manager.

Essential Functions:

- Assist water resources team to carry out water goals and objectives of the NRD
- Assist with administration of all LPNNRD Water Management Plans
- Research and development of water management policies
- Analyze and present technical information to stakeholders and Board of Directors

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university with major coursework in geology, engineering, natural resources management, water resources management, environmental sciences, agriculture or graduate work in any of the previously mentioned disciplines.
- Two years' experience in water resource management, conservation, or related field.
- General knowledge of applicable Federal, State, and local laws, rules, and regulations regarding groundwater and surface water resources.
- Understanding of geology, agronomy, environmental monitoring, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and groundwater modeling.
- Experience leading a team.
- Experience establishing productive relationships with Federal, State, and Local government officials, employees, co-workers, and a diverse set of stakeholders.
- Experience communicating to a wide variety of audiences both written and oral.
- Within one year of employment, ability to obtain and keep a Natural Resource Water Technician license.
- Must have and keep a valid driver's license and be insurable in Nebraska.
- Ability to occasionally travel overnight.
- 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:

- Self-directed and takes initiative
- Accurate and detailed
- Organized
- Effective communicator written and verbal
- Microsoft Office
- Databases
- Deadline driven
- Problem solver
- 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.

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