



ONTARIO COUNTY

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Senior Conservation District Technician Position Announcement

We are excited to be expanding our team! Ontario County Soil & Water Conservation District is a public service agency dedicated to the conservation of natural resources in Ontario County. District staff and Board of Directors members are committed to providing technical assistance and education to the residents of Ontario County to ensure the wise use of soil, water, and other natural resources.

Please visit Ontario County Civil Service Employment Portal for more information and to apply:
<https://ontario-portal.mycivilservice.com/>

Application Deadline: January 24, 2025

Successful completion of a Civil Service Examination required; examination to be announced at a later date. This position is being reviewed as a NY HELPS position.

Ontario County Soil and Water offers a competitive salary and benefits package, which includes NYS Retirement, NYS Deferred Compensation, health care and paid annual leave.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is a technical position that involves planning, designing, and implementing conservation measures on private and public lands. The incumbent assists the Conservation District Manager in overseeing field application of practices, such as agricultural best management practices, nutrient management planning, stormwater management projects and watershed management activities. An employee in this class assumes the technical responsibilities for planning, execution, and follow up of the application phase of a program. The incumbent is under the general supervision of the Conservation District Manager. Does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either:

1. Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's Degree in Natural Resources Conservation, Water Resources, Agricultural Engineering, Environmental Science, the Physical Sciences, Engineering or a closely related field AND one (1) year of full-time paid experience, or its part-time equivalent, in soil and water or natural resources management; OR
2. Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with an Associate's Degree in Natural Resources Conservation, Water Resources, Agricultural Engineering, Environmental Science, the Physical Sciences or a related field, AND three (3) years of full-time paid experience, or its part-time equivalent, in soil and water or natural resources management, OR
3. An equivalent combination of training and experience as defined by the limits of (1) and (2) above.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT: Possession of a valid New York State Operator's license at the time of appointment and maintenance of such license throughout the tenure of employment in the position.

Please contact Megan Webster at the Ontario County SWCD office at 585-396-1450 or e-mail megan.webster@ontswcd.com if you have any questions.