



## **Restoration Ecologist**

### McHenry County Conservation District

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**Closing Date:** 2022-05-27

**Salary:** \$55,263

#### **Description:**

##### **JOB OVERVIEW:**

Vision yourself as an integral part in preserving and restoring natural areas for the benefits of the flora and fauna! This position is responsible for the management and restoration of the natural features on District lands. See yourself conducting biological inventories, designing and implementing natural habitat restoration projects, conducting follow up management on remnant natural communities and previously completed natural habitat restoration projects, and monitoring natural features on District lands as assigned.

What are we looking for? We are looking for an individual with considerable knowledge in the area ecological principles, Midwest natural communities, and natural history. Additionally, an individual with a Bachelor's degree (B. A./ B.S.) from four-year college or university in biology, ecology, zoology, or a natural resource related field and four (4) years related experience working in a natural resource management program; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

As for certifications, preferably the individual would hold certifications in prescribed burning and USDA Pesticide Operator's License or be willing to achieve within one year of date of employment.

**BENEFITS:** As a full-time position, this position is provided with generous benefits including, but not limited to, insurance (medical, dental, vision, and life), holiday pay, paid time off, and IMRF pension.