



## **Natural Resources Technician**

### **Macon County Conservation District**

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**Closing Date:**

**Salary:** \$41,000-\$44,000

#### **Description:**

The Macon County Conservation District has a full time Natural Resources Technician position open. The selected candidate will be self-motivated with a well-rounded knowledge of applied and theoretical ecological restoration practices.

**Application Deadline:** Open until filled

**Compensation:** Salary Range \$41,000-\$44,000 and full benefit package including retirement pension and health insurance.

**Terms of Position:** 40 hours per week. May include some weekends and occasional evening duties.

**Duties:** Under direction of the Natural Resources Manager, performs a wide variety of assigned and self-initiated tasks and projects designed to improve the ecological health of Conservation District lands. Work involves participating in natural resources activities requiring the coordination of work between personnel, departments, volunteers, consultants, and contractors: **See Full Job Description.**

**Description.** <https://www.maconccd.org/get-involved/job-opportunities/>

**Qualifications:** Four year degree, or equivalent, with major courses in Natural Resource Management, Restoration, Ecology, Biological Sciences or related field and two years of experience in natural resource work. Knowledge and experience working with the principles, practices, and techniques of natural resource management as applied to Illinois ecosystems. Experience in safe operation and maintenance of chainsaws and other power equipment, vehicles, and tractors is a must. Must have a valid Illinois Driver's License (CDL Class A) or ability to obtain within 12 months of employment. Candidates must have or be able to obtain within 12 months of hire: a current Illinois Pesticide Operator's License. Candidates must have or be able to obtain within 24 months of employment a completed Midwest Ecological Prescription Burn Crew Member Training (or NWCG S130, S190, or equivalent prescribed fire training). Must have current First Aid and CPR certificates, or the ability to acquire them within 90 days of hire. Must possess a good driving record, and successfully complete a drug screen and criminal background check.

**To Apply:** **Download an Application** or pick up a copy at the Macon County Conservation District

business office located at Rock Springs Nature Center, 3939 Nearing Lane, Decatur, IL. Qualified candidates should submit a resume, three professional references, and a completed employment application to the address below. Incomplete application packages will not be considered.

**To inquire with questions, contact:**

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