



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Seasonal Natural Resources Technician – Soils/Ag (Mid-March through September 2019)

Introduction

The Fairbanks Soil & Water Conservation District (FSWCD) is an outreach and technical assistance organization whose mission is to serve its cooperators, private landowners, and all citizens of the district by promoting wise development and conservation of natural resources. The person who is selected for this position will be required to complete various technical projects for FSWCD and will be responsible for assisting with an annual Tree and Shrub Sale, the soil testing program, agriculture and entomology demonstration projects, public outreach, and other duties as assigned.

Duties and Responsibilities

1. Assist with organization and management of an annual Tree and Shrub Sale, including data entry, customer service, display creation, and other duties.
2. Soil sampling for landowners (farms, gardens, lawns); analyze soil test results
3. Delineate research plots, create maps, collect data, and other work as needed for research and demonstration projects (specifically related to a pollinator project in 2019)
4. Assist with a technical gardening outreach project on the North Slope of Alaska
5. Educational outreach and teaching as required (such as the Tanana Valley State Fair, or youth education activities)
6. Assist with riparian restoration projects, such as streambank stabilization and revegetation
7. Other duties as assigned

Job Requirements

1. Background in natural resource fields, especially agriculture, soils and entomology.
2. Ability to communicate well orally and in writing (writing sample preferred)
3. Computer literate, especially Microsoft Office
4. Self-starter! Ability to work independently and as a team player
5. **Applicants MUST possess a valid Alaska driver's license (or the ability to obtain one upon starting) and be able to pass a federal background check.**

Wages and Benefits

This position will be from 25-40 hrs./week from mid-March through September 2019. The rate of pay will be \$17-19 / hour, DOE.

Apply by February 15th, 2019

Cover letter, resume, and 3 references may be emailed to fairbanksswcd@gmail.com or hand-delivered to 590 University Avenue, Suite 2, Fairbanks Alaska 99709