

Job Opening Announcement: The Washington County Conservation District (WCCD) in Fayetteville, AR seeks to hire a part-time contract employee for a 6-month tour. The ideal candidate will be a student or emerging professional interested in a public service career working with agricultural producers. The employee will be trained to perform on-farm interviews, take soil and poultry litter samples, and annotate field maps. They will also be introduced to government record-keeping procedures and field-office administrative tasking.

Applications will be accepted until August 21, 2024. Anticipated start date is September 3, 2024.

Please mail a resume to: Washington County Conservation District
2898 Point Circle
Fayetteville, AR 72704

Or email resume to: WCCDistrict@gmail.com

Job Description - Water Quality Technician II

To perform soil sampling, collect field data, develop maps, interact with the public, general office duties, Nutrient Management Planning, and other duties as assigned by the Resource Conservationist and Conservation District Board.

Principal Duties

- Soil Sampling: Collect soil samples in the field.
- Customer Relations: Meet with the public and provide field and office support for customer needs.
- Interview farmers and visit agricultural operations in Washington County.
- Assist with inventory.
- Perform any duties as assigned by the Resource Conservationist that carry out the district's mission.

General Information

- This is a part-time position lasting 6 months, requiring 19.5 hrs per week (3 weekdays).
- The pay rate is \$15 per hour. This position does not include benefits.
- Requires field work in inclement or harsh weather conditions.
- The majority of hours will be field work.

Minimum Qualifications

- Must be 21 years of age or older.
- Must have an interest in a career in public service and agriculture.
- Ability to interpret and make notes on maps.
- Ability to take detailed notes of agricultural operations.
- Self-driven individual able to complete fieldwork without supervision
- Valid Arkansas Driver's license & acceptable driving record
- Legally eligible to work in the United States.
- Able to pass a background check.
- GED or High School Diploma.