

RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

The County of Surry is accepting applications for a **District Conservation Director**. This position oversees the Surry Soil and Water Conservation District in carrying out programs of soil and water conservation by planning and installation of Best Management Practices under the North Carolina Agriculture Cost Share Program for Non-point Source Pollution Control. Other State programs the director works with are Impaired Impacted Streams Program, Agricultural Water Resources Assistance Program, Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, and the Community Conservation Assistance Program. The director supervises the Soil and Water staff, manages all department operations, the department's budget, and programs bringing funds to the County. The director makes contacts with land users to gather factual data for developing Conservation Plan of Operations (CPO's), scheduling decisions concerning land use, and cost shared, and non-cost shared Best Management Practices to be installed and maintained on the operating unit. Assists land users with NCACSP application, develops and submits CPO's and other required NCACSP forms to Raleigh. Works with landowners and Division of Water Quality when there is a water quality violation in the County to ensure that the problem is taken care of in a proper and timely manner. The Director will be required to work closely with the Division of Water Quality staff to ensure the waters of Surry County are kept as clean as possible. The position works under the supervision of the Soil and Water Conservation District Board and will be responsible for other duties as required.

Education and Experience: Graduate from four-year college with a degree in natural resource management, civil or agricultural engineering or related field, and considerable experience in planning and implementing land use practices which conserve soil, water, forest and wildlife resources; or an equivalent combination of experience and education. Good computer and mathematical skills, good customer service skills, and good communication skills are required. Applicants should be insurable on the County's auto insurance at regular rates, possess the ability to exercise independent judgment, and demonstrate considerable tact and courtesy. The successful candidate must have the ability to work with various boards, committees, and the public.

Salary Range: Grade 75 \$57,976 - \$98,652

Applications will be taken at NC Works Career Center, 942 W. Pine Street, Mount Airy, NC (336-415-6120), by going online to the Surry County Human Resources job posting page, printing the application and emailing back to the indicated email, SCJobs@co.surry.nc.us or by contacting Surry County Human Resources at 336-401-8221. A complete list of duties and analysis of physical demands will be available upon request.

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Date Posted: Updated: July 1, 2024

Closing Date: Open until filled