



LEWIS & CLARK CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Job Announcement: Conservation Planner, Helena, MT

The Lewis & Clark Conservation District (LCCD) is hiring a Conservation Planner in Helena, Montana. This position will work to build collaborative, working partnerships and coordinate technical and financial assistance with landowners as well as increase outreach and communication within the community with regards to important natural resource-related issues in Lewis and Clark, Jefferson and Teton Counties.

This is a full-time position for one year, with the possibility of extending to a second year, located at the Helena Field Office in Helena, Montana.

Duties:

- Collaborate with local conservation partners including government agencies, non-profit organizations and private landowners.
- Provide outreach and education to local agricultural landowners regarding integrated weed management, grassland enhancement and restoration, riparian grazing, stream corridor health, forestry and financial assistance opportunities.
- Work cooperatively with personnel at the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to develop site-specific conservation plans for agricultural landowners to address complex natural resource issues.

Additional Information:

- Full Time Position – 40 hours per week
- Travel – you may be expected to travel to trainings and conservation-related events as well as field work, estimated travel (day trips) 40%.
- Duration: One year, with the potential to extend for a 2nd year.
- Physical Demands: Work requires regular and reoccurring physical exertion, in all types of weather related to conservation work – field work.

Valid Driver's license is required

Wages and Benefits:

Wage: \$17.50-18.00/hour, starting wage

Benefits:

- \$700/month Healthcare Stipend

- Annual and Sick Leave at the State rate
- Per diem at the State rate
- Enrollment in the Montana Public Employees Retirement Program

How Your Application Will Be Evaluated:

- 40% Experience
- 25% Education-Degree in Natural Resource related field such as Earth, Animal, Range or Soil Science, or other relevant field, or equivalent work experience.
- 20% Interview and References
- 15% Additional Qualifications-such as communication skills, computer skills, ability to be a self-starter and to work in a constantly changing environment.

How to Apply:

Send resume and cover letter to Lewis & Clark Conservation District by Friday, August 21, 2020 to:

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or

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For information, call 406-449-5000 ext. 5