

Shiawassee Conservation District - Agricultural Technician

The Shiawassee Conservation District is currently hiring a candidate for an Agricultural Technician funded under the Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP). The position is full-time, 40 hours per week. Usual work hours will be scheduled between the hours of 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F. Some nights and weekends will be required.

The successful candidate will be responsible for delivering on-farm technical assistance in Shiawassee and Livingston counties. This includes conducting farm-specific risk assessments; coordinating local, state, and federal agency resources to help growers/farmers reduce environmental risks; and assisting growers/farmers in making progress toward MAEAP verification.

Applicants should have a four-year agriculture, natural resource management, or related degree from an accredited college or university. Minimum two years of experience in agriculture or natural resource related fieldwork is preferred. Knowledge of, and experience working with, agricultural producers and practices is preferred. Experience collaborating on, developing, and delivering agriculture education programs to a variety of audiences in diverse settings is preferred. Must maintain a valid driver's license and pass a Federal Background Security Check.

Application Deadline: Friday, September 20, 2019.

Please submit a cover letter stating your suitability for the position based on knowledge and skills, along with a resume, and list of references to Melissa Higbee, Executive Director, Shiawassee Conservation District. Email: melissa.higbee@macd.org or mail to: 1900 S. Morrice Rd., Owosso, MI 48867. Equal Opportunity Employer.