

# RESOURCE CONSERVATION SPECIALIST Tompkins County

**Classification:** Competitive

**Labor Grade:** 0

**Approved:** 0

## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: EITHER:**

- (a) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a bachelor's degree in agronomy, agricultural economics, natural resource conservation, environmental science, hydrology, or a closely related field, and three years of professional or technical experience in a soil and water or natural resources conservation field; **OR**
- (b) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered two-year college with an associate's degree in agronomy, agricultural economics, natural resource conservation, environmental science, hydrology, or closely related field **AND** five years of professional or technical experience in a soil and water or natural resources conservation field; **OR**
- (c) An equivalent combination of training and experience as described in (a) and (b) above.

Tompkins County is Committed to Equity and Inclusion. We encourage those with similar values to apply.

## **OTHER CERTIFICATIONS THAT WILL BE REQUIRED WITH a,b, AND/OR c ABOVE:**

- (a) Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC) license is required or in process at time of employment and must be maintained in good standing throughout the life of employment.
- (b) Certified Professional in Stormwater Quality (CPSWQ) certification: not required at time of appointment but employee should pursue certification as soon as possible. (District will provide resources and opportunities for training)

## **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

A valid New York State driver's license is required at the time of appointment and must be maintained throughout the life of employment.

Employee must be able to safely lift up to fifty pounds as a requirement of employment.

## **DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:**

This position is responsible for technical assistance and training for erosion and sediment control as it relates to Stormwater Phase 2 regulations to the, Stormwater Coalition of Tompkins County, landowners, contractors and municipalities (80% time). The position is also responsible for technical planning, survey, design, and implementation of agricultural and nonagricultural soil and water conservation practices, including accepted Best Management Practices (20% time). The incumbent enjoys a considerable degree of autonomy and works under the general direction of the Conservation District Manager. Supervision of others is not a function of this class. The employee will also assist with other District programs, projects and activities as required.