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DELAWARE COUNTY PERSONNEL OFFICE ANNOUNCES
PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION FOR
SWCD TECHNICAL COORDINATOR
EXAM #79429

Date Issued

December 1, 2011

Date of Examination

February 4, 2012

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NOTICE: ONLY APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE DELAWARE COUNTY PERSONNEL OFFICE WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS EXAMINATION.

EXAMINATION FEE: A fee of \$15.00 is required for each separately numbered examination for which you apply. The required fee **MUST** accompany your application and be postmarked by the last filing date or you will not be approved to take the examination. Send your **CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** payable to the Delaware County Personnel Office. Write the examination number(s) on your check or money order.

******PERSONAL CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.****** No refund of fees will be allowed whether or not you meet the minimum qualifications. You are urged to compare your qualifications carefully with the requirements for admission and file only for those examinations for which you are clearly qualified.

LOCATION OF POSITION: Soil and Water Conservation District, Walton, New York

SALARY: \$65,254 (2011 salary)

DUTIES: The Technical Coordinator supervises all SWCD Technical Staff and is responsible for the administration, coordination and implementation of the Best Management Practices (BMPS) as assigned by the SWCD Executive Director. The Technical Coordinator is primarily responsible for the consistent application and implementation of Best Management Practices (BMP's) that comply with United States Department of Agriculture/Natural Resource Conservation Service (USDA/NRCS) Standards and Specifications. The Technical Coordinator supervises the work of all technical staff and is responsible for compliance with all BMP Procurement Procedures. Work shall be performed independently and professionally, coordinating with NRCS Program Engineers and cooperating agency supervisors. The Technical Coordinator shall report directly to, and receive direction from the Executive Director. Does related work as required.

REQUIREMENTS TO TAKE THIS EXAMINATION: Candidates for this examination must have 36 months of **permanent status** immediately preceding the date of the written test as a Civil Engineering Technician in the Delaware County Soil and Water Conservation District.

RESUMES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR YOUR APPLICATION BUT WILL BE ACCEPTED only AS AN ADDITION TO YOUR APPLICATION.

NOTE: Rating of seniority is based on the length of continuous permanent classified service in the jurisdiction, with points added to an Eligible's passing score for each appropriate five year period or fraction thereof in accordance with the following schedule: Less than 1 year..0 points; 1 year up to 6 years..1 point; Over 6 years up to 11 years..2 points; Over 11 years up to 16 years..3 points; Etc.

NOTE: Unless otherwise specified, all required experience must be fulltime paid or its parttime paid equivalent. **You are responsible for submitting an accurate, adequate and clear description of your experience. Omissions or vagueness will NOT be interpreted in your favor.** Applicants for examination must meet all minimum qualifications on or before the examination date with no tolerances allowed. If an applicant lacks the required experience or has not completed all required training at the time he/she submits an application, but is serving in a qualifying position or will complete all required coursework by the date of the examination, he/she may be approved conditionally to take an examination pending verification of successful completion of all experience and training requirements.

APPLICATION DEADLINE POLICY: All applications along with application fees or proofs of waiver must be submitted to the Delaware County Personnel Department before the close of business on the date of last file as listed on the Examination announcement. Applications received via U.S. Mail will be accepted only if postmarked on or before the Application Deadline. Applications that are received after the Application Deadline and are not received in the Personnel Department by the Application Deadline will not be accepted.

A guide "How to Take a Written Test" is available. Candidates who wish a copy of the Guide should call or write the Delaware County Personnel Office, One Courthouse Square, Suite #2, Delhi, New York 13753 (607-746-2318) or access our web site at www.co.delaware.ny.us click on departments and then personnel.

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION: A written test designed to evaluate knowledge, skills and /or abilities in the following areas:

1. Administration: These questions test for knowledge of the managerial functions involved in directing an organization or an organizational segment. These questions cover such areas as: developing objectives and formulating policies; making decisions based on the context of the administrator's position and authority; forecasting and planning; organizing; developing personnel; coordinating and informing; guiding and leading; testing and evaluating; and budgeting.

2. Preparing written material: These questions test for the ability to present information clearly and accurately, and to organize paragraphs logically and comprehensibly. For some questions, you will be given information in two or three sentences followed by four restatements of the information. You must then choose the best version. For other questions, you will be given paragraphs with their sentences out of order. You must then choose, from four suggestions, the best order for the sentences.

3. Principles and practices of soil and water conservation: These questions test for knowledge of the proper methods and techniques used to facilitate land and water conservation, and may include such areas as: proper drainage and erosion control; soil types; and watershed, stream and stream bank protection.

4. Resource conservation planning and management: These questions test for knowledge of planning principles and practices in the soil and water conservation field and may include such areas as: interpreting topographic maps; erosion and sediment control; and proper conservation tillage and land management techniques.

5. Nutrient management planning, including agricultural waste and barnyard runoff control: These questions test for knowledge of the concepts and practical applications involved in the evaluation and planning of soil nutrient control programs and projects; and the design and construction of drainage structures and other measures used to treat and control water and waste from agricultural operations.

6. Principles and practices of agricultural engineering: These questions test for knowledge of the engineering concepts involved and their practical application to the design and construction of conservation and agricultural projects including such areas as: land grading and drainage; soil characteristics; water runoff; and hydraulic principles.

7. Program planning, management and scheduling: These questions test for knowledge of the principles, practices, terminology and computations used in the development, scheduling and oversight of programs, projects and contractual agreements related to water conservation and water quality.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES: THE USE OF CALCULATORS IS RECOMMENDED FOR THIS EXAM. You are permitted to use quiet, hand-held, solar/battery powered calculators. Calculators with typewriter keyboards, Spell Checkers, Personal Digital Assistants, Address Books, Language Translators, Dictionaries or any similar devices **are prohibited**. You may not bring books or other reference materials other than what has been mentioned above..

This examination is announced and will be rated in accordance with Section 23-2 of the Civil Service Law. The provisions of the New York State Civil Service Law, Rules and Regulations dealing with the rating of examinations will apply to this examination.

Applications for examination can be obtained from the Delaware County Personnel Office, One Courthouse Square, Suite #2, Delhi, New York 13753. **ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION MUST BE CONTAINED IN YOUR APPLICATION. RESUMES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR YOUR APPLICATION BUT WILL BE ACCEPTED only AS AN ADDITION TO YOUR APPLICATION.** A separate application must be filed for EACH examination for which you apply. Applications must contain the correct examination title and/or number in order to be considered. The Delaware County Personnel Office reserves the right to accept or to reject applications/fees submitted after the last announced filing date. The Delaware County Personnel Office is NOT responsible for lost or misdirected mail.

If you are unable to take this examination due to an emergency situation, and you wish an alternate test date, you **MUST** call the Delaware County Personnel Office, with your request, by noon of the Monday following the test date.

*****Religious Accommodation*****Most written tests are held on Saturdays. If you cannot take the test on the announced test date due to a conflict with religious observance or practice, check the box under "Special Arrangements." We will make arrangements for you to take the test on a different date (usually the following Monday).

*****Handicapped Persons*****If special arrangements for testing are required, please indicate this on your application.

*****Active Duty Military Personnel*****Pursuant to Section 243b of the Military Law applicants who are unable to take this examination on the regular examination date because of active military duty may be eligible to take a special military make up examination. If you are on active military duty and unable to take this exam on the regularly scheduled examination date, please indicate this on your application. You will then be sent additional information regarding a military make up examination.

*****Veterans or Disabled Veterans***** Who are eligible for additional credit must submit an application for veteran's credit with their application for examination or at any time between the dates of their application for examination and the date of the establishment of the resulting eligible list. Applications for veteran's credit are available from this office. Veteran's credits can only be added to a passing score. Effective January 1, 1998, the State Constitution was amended to permit a candidate **currently in the armed forces** to apply for and be conditionally granted veteran's credit in examinations. Any candidate who applies for such credit must provide proof of military status to receive the conditional credit. **No credit may be granted after the establishment of the list.** It's the responsibility of the candidate to provide appropriate proof indicating the service was in time of war, as defined in Section 85 of the Civil Service Law, and that the candidate received an honorable discharge or was released under honorable conditions in order to be certified at a score including veteran's credits.

*****Children of Firefighters and Police Officers Killed in the Line of Duty*****In conformance with section 85-a of the Civil Service Law, children of firefighters and police officers killed in the line of duty shall be entitled to receive an additional ten points in a competitive examination for original appointment in the same municipality in which his or her parent has served. If you are qualified to participate in this examination and are a child of a firefighter or police officer killed in the line of duty in this municipality, please inform this office of this matter when you submit your application for examination. A candidate claiming such credit has a minimum of two months from the application deadline to provide the necessary documentation to verify additional credit eligibility. However, no credit may be added after the eligible list has been established.

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