Position Announcement

Job Title: Shared Services Forester

Location: Sandstone, MN & Mora, MN

Job Description: We are looking for an energetic and enthusiastic individual to join our team! If you have a passion for natural resources, and want to help conserve Minnesota’s water and soil resources, please apply for our shared services forester position! This position is employed through Pine SWCD, but a portion of the position will be spent working with Kanabec SWCD.

The successful applicant will hold a full-time position assisting landowners with forestry related practices, working on achieving forestry goals laid out in the Snake River Comprehensive Watershed Management plan, and write woodland stewardship plans in Pine And Kanabec Counties. This person will have or be willing to obtain certification to write the plans for landowners they are assisting. Plans will focus efforts on conservation, water quality and sustainable forest management.

Qualifications:
- 4 year degree in Forestry, Natural Resources, or closely related field
- Familiar with basic forestry field work practices
- Basic tree and plant identification skills
- MNDNR Certified Woodland Stewardship Plan Writer, or be willing to become certified
- Basic soils knowledge in relation to forestry and related practices
- Good written and oral communicating skills
- Able to work independently and collaboratively in both outdoor and office environments
- Self-motivated, enthusiastic
- The following skills/knowledge of programs listed is required
  - Microsoft Office
  - ArcGIS

Employment Conditions: Full-time (40 hours/week)

Compensation: $20-$25/hour plus benefits, DOQ

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Closing Date: June 2nd, 2024

Application Information: A cover letter and resume can be emailed to paul.swanson@co.pine.mn.us