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**Yates County Soil & Water
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Vacancy Announcement

Conservation District Technician or Conservation Assistant

Yates County Soil & Water Conservation District
417 Liberty Street, Penn Yan, NY 14527

Yates County Soil and Water Conservation District is seeking to fill **ONE** vacancy for either a Conservation District Technician or a Conservation Assistant.

Conservation Technician

Statement of Duties: The Yates County Soil & Water Conservation District has a job opening for a Conservation District Technician. This is a technical position involving field work that can include the survey, design and implementation of agricultural and non-agricultural conservation projects, water quality sampling, watershed inspections, invasive species control, site plan reviews, erosion and sediment control recommendations, and more on both public and private lands. Field work is a requirement of this position and the selected candidate will be expected to work independently and have responsibility for certain programs.

Starting salary & benefits: Starting salary is \$32,000-\$39,000 commensurate based on skills and experience. Additional benefits include vacation and sick leave, health insurance and participation in the New York State Retirement System.

Minimum Qualifications: Graduation from senior high school or high school equivalency; and

- A) Successfully completing a minimum of 40 credit hours from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college in Applied Science, Environmental Science, Natural Resources Conservation, Agronomy, Agricultural Science, Biology or closely related field; or
- B) Two years' experience in the survey, design and application of conservation practices.

Application: Applications can be submitted online or mailed to:
Yates County Personnel Officer
417 Liberty Street
Penn Yan, NY 14527

Visit <https://mycivilservice.yatescounty.org/jobopps> for more information on the position.

Application deadline by August 23, 2019.

Questions regarding this job announcement can be directed to Colby Petersen, District Manager at 315-536-5188. Applicants are encouraged to carefully read the Civil Service title description and document all skills, knowledge and experience related to the features of the class and typical work activities.

This position is provisional and will be made permanent dependent on the selected candidate scoring in the top three of the NYS Civil Service examination for Conservation District Technician.

Conservation Assistant

Statement of Duties: The Yates County Soil & Water Conservation District has a job opening for a Conservation Assistant. This is technical work involving responsibility for assisting in field surveys, design and supervision of conservation projects to protect the soil and water resources on public and private lands. Employees in this class are expected to assist directly in District programs related to the conservation of soil and water resources. Field work is a requirement of this position and duties increase in difficulty and responsibility as the employee's professional development increases. The work is performed under general supervision permitting some exercise of independent judgement in carrying out the details of the work. Does related work as required.

Starting salary & benefits: Starting salary is \$25,000-\$32,000 commensurate based on skills and experience. Additional benefits include vacation and sick leave, health insurance and participation in the New York State Retirement System.

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