



Natural Resource Conservationist/Planner

(Certified Planner preferred)

*Cortland County Soil and Water Conservation District
100 Grange Place
Cortland, New York 13045
607-756-5991*

This is a permanent, full-time technical position with responsibility for writing conservation plans and implementing conservation practices on farms and other private or public properties in Cortland County. Promoting and supporting conservation and nutrient management activities on small non-regulated farms will be a major role of the position. Diverse farms, resource needs and watershed concerns create a challenging and inspiring work environment and the opportunity for this position to make a difference on a farm, community, and regional level.

The Position:

- Implements agricultural and environmental management and planning programs involving data collection and the development of Best Management Practice recommendations;
- Prepares natural resource conservation plans for public and private properties including: stormwater management and erosion and sediment control plans, nutrient management plans, manure management plans, prescribed grazing management plans, etc.;
- Prepares permit applications as needed; assists with development of grant proposals; performs activities required for the initiation and implementation of special programs and projects;
- Attends functions and meetings, serves on committees on behalf of the Soil and Water Conservation District, and interacts with other natural resource organizations, agencies, and at activities in Cortland County or the region to facilitate cooperation between local, state, and federal agencies.

Special Consideration:

Special consideration will be given to applicants who are certified or conditionally certified AEM or NRCS Planners.

Applicant Qualifications:

Cortland County Personnel Office will review all applications for eligibility. Minimum qualifications are an Associate Degree in Natural Resource Conservation, Agriculture, Environmental Science, Engineering or related field and three (3) years of experience OR an equivalent combination of approved education and experience.

Once hired, training which leads to credentialing as a Certified Planner is required, if not already. Possession of a valid Driver's License is required.

Salary and Benefits:

Competitive annual salary starting at \$49,516. Health Insurance, NYS Retirement, Sick and Annual Leave provided

TO APPLY:

Send Cortland County Civil Service Application <http://www.cortland-co.org/266/JobExam-Application> to
CORTLAND COUNTY PERSONNEL OR FAX to: 607-758-5517
60 CENTRAL AVE
CORTLAND, NY 13045-2746

ALSO, send resume and cover letter to:

AMANDA BARBER, DISTRICT MANAGER OR FAX to 607-756-0029
CORTLAND COUNTY SWCD EMAIL amanda.barber@cortlandswcd.org
100 GRANGE PLACE, ROOM 202
CORTLAND, NY 13045

Cortland County Soil and Water Conservation District is an equal opportunity employer. Candidates will be considered without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, political affiliation, person sponsorship, disability, age, marital status, or other nonmerit factors.