

District Engineer

Lower Platte South Natural Resources District (LPSNRD)

The **Lower Platte South Natural Resources District (LPSNRD)** is accepting applications for a **District Engineer**. This position is open until filled, with a first review date of **Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at noon**.

- **Starting Wage:** Minimum \$110,000, negotiable based on experience
- **Employment Status:** Full-time, Exempt

Position Summary

Under the supervision of the General Manager, the **District Engineer** is responsible for executing professional engineering tasks related to LPSNRD programs and projects. This role includes reviewing engineering studies, managing projects, coordinating with consultants, and evaluating proposals, models, designs, reports, and contracts.

Key Responsibilities

(Duties listed below are not exhaustive and may be adjusted as required.)

- Provide engineering expertise for District projects, including **flood control dams, levees, streambank stabilization, and stormwater basins**.
- Coordinate with consultants and review **proposals, models, designs, plans, reports, contracts, and cost estimates**.
- Oversee **project management, conduct site inspections, and prepare recommendations and reports**.
- **Review** and respond to external plans, programs, studies, and projects affecting the District.
- Support completed NRD projects through **inspections, maintenance, emergency action plans, and flood-fighting responsibilities**.
- Design of smaller (in-house) **NRD projects**, as needed.
- **Supervise** the Projects Coordinator and Land & Flood Control Operations Coordinator.
- Represent the District at **public meetings, community events, and stakeholder discussions**.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

(The following may be acquired on the job and are essential for success in this role.)

- Strong knowledge of **watershed and stream hydrology, hydraulics, and data analysis**.
- Understanding of **engineering principles related to water resource projects**, including **construction methods, inspection techniques, permitting, and contracting**.

- Excellent communication skills for engaging with both **rural and urban stakeholders**.
- Ability to supervise and **direct team members effectively**.
- Strong relationship-building skills to work with **contractors, landowners, governmental agencies, and the public**.

Required Qualifications

- **Professional Engineer (PE) Licensed in Nebraska** or have the ability to become licensed in Nebraska within six months.
- **Bachelor's degree in Agricultural or Civil Engineering** with a water resources focus.
- Valid Driver's License
- Ability to lift at least 20 pounds

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit a **resume, cover letter, and references** to David Potter at jobs@lpsnrd.org or mail to:

Lower Platte South Natural Resources District

Attn: David Potter, General Manager
PO Box 83581
Lincoln, NE 68501-3581

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Join **LPSNRD** and contribute to impactful water resource projects that protect and enhance Nebraska's environment!