

Drinking Water Protection Specialist-Lincoln

The Lower Platte South Natural Resources District (LPSNRD) is accepting applications for a Drinking Water Protection Specialist. This is a full-time position, Monday-Friday, working out of Lincoln, NE. Position requires a combination of office work and working outside assisting landowners on natural resource (primarily drinking water/groundwater protection) solutions. Competitive compensation and an excellent benefit package are offered.

Responsibilities will include working with multiple partners to protect, manage, and develop drinking water sources within the District. Managing the Community Water System Protection Area (CWSPA) program under the District Groundwater Management Plan. Working with approximately 30 CWSPAs to promote effective protection and management of drinking water sources, promoting LPSNRD cost-share programs within the CWSPAs, and leading efforts to enroll agricultural producers and others in those programs.

Requirements include a bachelor's degree in geology, water science, natural resources, environmental science, or related field, or five years' equivalent work experience. In addition, the applicant should have a general knowledge of Nebraska statutes and regulations regarding groundwater and NRD groundwater responsibilities, an understanding of general geology/groundwater geology, and a knowledge of general public, agricultural, and industrial issues as related to groundwater quality and use. Applicant must be able to work effectively with communities, drinking water suppliers, agricultural producers, businesses, schools, and individuals on matters involving drinking water, and have skills in writing, public speaking, and presentations to audiences at all levels. Applicant must have a valid Nebraska driver's license and have a Water Well Monitoring Technician, Water Well Contractor, or similar water well certification, or obtain one within six months of date of employment.

This position will be based at the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District headquarters at 3125 Portia Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Salary Range \$65,000-\$75,000 depending on experience.

The closing date for applications will be June 5, 2023 at 4:30pm. If interested, please submit a letter of interest and resume to the attention of Kristin Buntmeyer, Lower Platte South NRD, P.O. Box 83581, Lincoln, NE 68501-3581 or email to jobs@lpsnrd.org. For further information please contact LPSNRD at (402) 476-2729.

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