



USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service--Conservation Intern

Available statewide at your local USDA Service Center (WI)

Do you want to work for a premier conservation agency whose mission is “helping people help the land?” The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), a part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), works in close partnership with farmers, ranchers, forest managers, non-governmental organizations, tribal, local and state governments, and other federal agencies to create and maintain healthy and productive working landscapes.

We help stewards of lands to plan and implement proven conservation systems through technical and financial assistance designed to enhance productivity, improve soil and water health, and restore wetlands and wildlife habitat.

Please consider joining us and helping to make a difference for generations to come.

Duties:

Spend a summer working with NRCS on applying indigenous stewardship methods with tribal conservation/agriculture departments.

Gain an understanding of the conservation planning process, resource concerns, and how NRCS programs can be applied to assist with tribal/producer needs.

Develop a project to help NRCS further tribal conservation by networking with many conservation partners in this process.

Work in diverse settings (cropland/pastureland/forest/farmsteads/wetlands) to understand resource issues and the conservation practices available to address them.