

## **Peter Francisco SWCD - Job Announcement for Conservation Technician**

The Peter Francisco Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has a full-time opening for a Conservation Technician to perform a wide range of administrative and technical duties that pertain to the implementation of the district's activities, services and programs. This position will lead the District's residential programs to include Local and DEQ 319 TMDL Grant and assist with the implementation of the Virginia Agricultural Cost-Share Program. This job also requires some outdoor work on residential and agricultural operations; assist with the operation and maintenance of the district's seventeen (17) flood control dams; and assist with the district's no-till drills.

Applicant should be comfortable working with homeowners, farmers, contractors, and working around livestock. You will be required to earn conservation planning and engineering certifications. Requirements for the positions include: proficient computer skills including Microsoft Word and Excel, the ability to work independently and in a team environment, multitask in a fast-paced environment, prioritize, be a self-starter, and communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

High school graduate required; an associates or higher college degree in agriculture, agronomy, environmental studies, natural resources or equivalent education/work experience is acceptable. A valid driver's license is required. Reference and background checks will be conducted. Salary is within VA Pay Band 2 (**\$30,000-\$45,000**) annually and based on qualifications. This position includes health insurance, VRS retirement and paid leave.

Applicants must submit a cover letter, resume and a VA State Application for Employment. Letters of reference are also encouraged. Detailed job descriptions and application can be obtained at: [Employment Opportunities | peterfranciscoswcd \(peterfranciscoswcd.org\)](https://peterfranciscoswcd.org/employment-opportunities) or at the Peter Francisco SWCD office. **This job is advertised until filled. Initial application review closes 1:00 p.m. on Friday September 16, 2022.** Application packets must be submitted to Peter Francisco SWCD, 16842 W. James Anderson Hwy, Buckingham, VA 23921 or [sherry.ragland@vaswcd.org](mailto:sherry.ragland@vaswcd.org). For more information call: (434) 983-7923. PFSWCD is an EOE.