POSITION AVAILABLE

SOIL AND WATER DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Alleghany County is currently accepting applications for a Soil and Water District Director. Employee manages the work of staff and the work of the County Soil and Water Conservation office, works closely with the District Board, partner agriculture agencies, local educators, landowners and land users. The purpose of the work is to promote programs and services of the department and to provide technical, educational and informational services in order to maintain, protect, preserve and enhance natural resources on private and public lands in the County. The employee has a dual role of management and Conservationist work. The employee supervises staff and develops and administers the department’s county, state and federal budgets; provides staffing assistance to the District Board; and administers federal contracts. Independent judgment and initiative are exercised in the work. Work requires some physical effort and is performed under hazards present in farm construction work. The employee is subject to inside and outside environmental conditions, and hot and cold temperatures, noise, fumes, odors, dust, mist, and gases. Work is performed under the administrative direction of the County Manager with technical assistance from the District Conservationist. A complete job description is available upon request.

Education & Experience: Graduate from four-year college with a degree in natural resource management, civil or agricultural engineering or related field, and considerable experience in planning and implementing land use practices which conserve soil, water, forest and wildlife resources; or an equivalent combination of experience and education. Successful candidate will be subject to pre-employment drug testing, criminal background check and DMV driving record check.

Starting salary is $40,112. Following a 6-month probationary period, salary will be $42,118. Full time benefits include county provided health and life insurance, holiday, sick and vacation pay plus retirement participation in the NC Local Government Retirement System.

Applications will be accepted until August 3 at 5 PM in the Alleghany County Human Resources Office. Applications are available through Job Link, 115 Atwood Street, Sparta; Alleghany County HR Office, Administration Building, 348 South Main Street, LL50, Sparta, North Carolina 28675, or online at www.alleghanycounty-nc.gov. Alleghany County is an EOE.