APPLY NOW! Student Trainee Soil Conservationist, 7 Positions/Locations

The U.S. Department of Agriculture provides undergraduate and graduate level students with a challenging internship opportunity. The program is designed to promote public service and create access to higher education for students attending one of the 1994 Land-Grant Institutions, the accredited Tribal Colleges and Universities.

**USDA- Farm Production and Conservation (FPAC) Business Center**

**Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)**

The FPAC Business Center is a first-of-its-kind organization at USDA, combining the talent of employees from all three FPAC agencies into specialized teams that serve employees and customers across the Farm Service Agency (FSA), the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Risk Management Agency (RMA). This new business approach helps agencies improve operations and efficiency at USDA and boosts support for America’s farmers, ranchers and foresters.

NRCS provides America’s farmers and ranchers with financial and technical assistance to put conservation on the ground to protect soil and water while providing wildlife habitat. Keeping our soil healthy is very important as food production increases to ensure we’ll be able to feed the world for generations to come.

**Position Title:** Student Trainee - Soil Conservationist

**Duty Locations at the following Field Offices:**

- Vacaville, California
- Salina, Kansas
- Culbertson, Montana
- Devil’s Lake, North Dakota
- Holdrege, Nebraska
- Coville, Washington
- Lancaster, Wisconsin

**Desired Majors:**

Agriculture, Forestry, Natural Resources Management, Agronomy, Environmental Science or related with disciplines with Plant and Soil Science curriculum/a, and Urban Agriculture.

**Academic Level:**

Student beginning their college Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior year.

**DUE:** September 23, 2021 - EXTENDED to October 8, 2021

**Required Materials**

Completed application (this includes an unofficial transcript, two letters of recommendations and essay)

Note your interest in any and all positions in your essay.

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