



## Taos Soil and Water Conservation District

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August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Soil Health Technician Short-term, Part-time Position

Start date: September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

End date: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

#### LOCATION:

This position is based in **Taos, New Mexico** with field work onsite throughout Taos County.

#### JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Taos Soil and Water Conservation District (Taos SWCD) is hiring a temporary part time Soil Health Technician to assist with soil sampling, in field soil health assessments, interpreting soil health results, and working with cooperators.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

#### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Conduct field soil assessments for cooperators in Taos County.
- Interpret in field and lab soil test results with cooperators.
- Analyze, interpret, and draw scientifically sound conclusions based off local soil data research.
- Prepare grant and scientific reports detailing experimental methodologies, findings, and implications.
- Conduct soil characterization, descriptions, and mapping
- Perform physical analytical testing, using advanced techniques and equipment.
- Conduct soil erosion assessments, identify best management practices, and maintain detailed records or results.

#### PHYSICAL/ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Conduct fieldwork for up to 8 hours a day while carrying equipment.
- Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of the forest monitoring work.

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- Must possess a clean driving record and ability to drive government provided vehicle for all field work.
- Follow COVID-19 safety protocols as guided by the State of New Mexico Department of Health.

COMPENSATION: Dependent on experience.

TO APPLY, SUBMIT:

1. a resume with two (2) professional references
2. a brief letter of interest that describes your qualifications for this position and your ability to meet the job requirements.

Applications can be submitted by email to [pvigil@tswcd.org](mailto:pvigil@tswcd.org) or delivered in person at the TSWCD District Office, 220 Chamisa Road, Taos, N.M. between the hours of 9-4pm, Monday-Friday.

Application deadline: August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 by 5pm MST.