

**OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

**YELLOW MEDICINE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**POSITION OPENING**

Yellow Medicine Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is seeking a Water Resources Technician or Specialist. The level of Technician or Specialist will be determined by the SWCD board at the time of hire. A candidate with certain experiences could help evolve the final description of the job. Generally, the position will support current staff with implementation of federal farm bill and state conservation programs, promote and implement conservation practices and spend time providing outreach to the priority areas of the Yellow Medicine River One Watershed One Plan. Travel around the SWCD work area, the watershed planning area and occasionally over-night, around Minnesota will be necessary. The SWCD has many diverse needs at this time. Minimum qualifications include 2 years of post-secondary education in natural resources management, environmental studies, agricultural studies or a related discipline. An equivalent combination of education and/or experience may be considered. The ideal candidate has experience in watershed based outreach activities and intermediate to expert level GIS application skills with a background in natural resources. While based in Clarkfield, MN, this position will be in partnership with the Yellow Medicine River Watershed District. The position is full time with excellent benefits including health, dental and life insurance, VEBA or HSA contributions, PERA and generous paid leave. Salary will range from \$17-19 per hour for a Technician and \$19-21 for a Specialist, both DOQ. Applicants must submit a completed Yellow Medicine SWCD application for employment and any pertinent supporting information by 4:30 P.M. May 31, 2017 to Kurt Johnson, District Manager, Yellow Medicine SWCD 1000 10<sup>th</sup> Ave Suite 3 P.O. Box 545. Applications and job summary can be picked up at the SWCD office or they may be mailed or emailed to an applicant by calling 320-669-4442 ext. 3, emailing [tyler.knutson@mn.nacdnet.net](mailto:tyler.knutson@mn.nacdnet.net) or online at [www.yellowmedicineswcd.org](http://www.yellowmedicineswcd.org)