



## Chippewa Luce Mackinac Conservation District

### Position Posted: Conservation Technician; Forester

#### Description:

The Chippewa Luce Mackinac Conservation District (CLMCD) is seeking interested applicants to serve as a Forester in the area of private lands forestry for the Michigan Forestry Assistance Program (FAP). The purpose of the Forestry Assistance Program is to provide private landowners with technical assistance regarding forestry, wildlife habitat, and related natural resource concerns, so that they may make informed decisions about the use and management of their forestlands. The candidate will be based in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan and will include assignments in all of Chippewa, Luce, and Mackinac counties. Duties will be performed under the direction of the CLMCD Executive Director and the District advisory board made up of directors and staff from the Conservation District, local, state, and federal partners. Office to field split is approximately 60/40 depending on the time of year.

#### Required Qualifications:

- Forestry Degree from SAF Accredited University
- Enjoy working with the public
- Superior Customer Service skills
- Forest Management Plan writing experience
- Valid Drivers License
- Organization Skills
- Proficient in using GIS (ArcMap)
- Experience in educational writing for general public
- Reliable personal transportation

#### Preferred Qualifications:

- Candidate/ SAF Certified Forester Status
- Experience with the Michigan Qualified Forest Program
- Grant writing experience
- Knowledge base of forest pests and diseases
- USDA Farm Bill Programs
- Previous experience with Conservation District's

*\*Please note that this position is considered an education-based forester. Field work will consist of landowner consultation. Applicants wishing to conduct field work such as grading, marking, plan writing, harvesting, inventory, procurement, etc. should not apply.*

#### Compensation:

This is a one year (renewed annually) grant funded position. Wage will be scale based with yearly bonuses built in for the first three years of employment with CLMCD.

- Chosen applicant must achieve SAF Candidate Certified Forester status within the 1<sup>st</sup> year of employment at employees cost. Annual re-newel fees will be paid by CLMCD.
- SAF Certified Forester designation must be achieved within 5 years of employment at employees cost. Annual re-newel fees will be paid by CLMCD.

#### How to Apply:

Interested applicants should send a professional resume, cover letter, and a list of three (3) references to [clmcd@macd.org](mailto:clmcd@macd.org) with the subject: Forester Position or mail to CLMCD C/O Mike McCarthy, 2847 Ashmun St, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 for consideration. **Applications preferred by 4:00 pm EST on Friday March 9th 2018. Post will remain open until filled.**