

Subject: Job opportunity: Natural Resource Educator UW Extension

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NATURAL RESOURCE EDUCATOR

APPLY NOW JOB NO 224700- AS

WORK TYPE: STAFF-FULL TIME

DEPARTMENT: EXT/ ANR/ NR/ RGN REG NAT RES PR

LOCATION: NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN

CATEGORIES: EXTENSION, OUTREACH, PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

This Natural Resources Educator position will primarily serve Northeast Wisconsin. This position may also serve stakeholders and colleagues anywhere in the state periodically.

The Natural Resources Educator designs, delivers, and evaluates research-based educational programming and services aligned with the position's programmatic focus. Initial programming focus will include:

- Supporting the Between the Lakes Demonstration Farm Network and the Upper Fox & Wolf Demonstration Farm Network, focused on outreach around soil health, water quality and related subjects, including organizational and content support;

- Supporting ongoing water quality improvement efforts by engaging Demonstration Farm Network participants and other stakeholders to create and implement an information and outreach strategy addressing the links between agricultural conservation and water quality;

- Developing a variety of outreach strategies including field days, social media campaigns, and videos to translate and transfer agricultural conservation practices and learning to the broader agriculture community;

- Working with Extension, county land and water conservation, state, federal, and other professionals to address funding partners objectives to reduce nonpoint source agricultural pollution; and

- Providing regional programmatic leadership to increase the capacity of individual, organizations and partnerships to reduce nonpoint source pollution impacts to groundwater and surface water.

POSITION SUMMARY:

POSITION DUTIES:

[List of Duties](#)

**INSTITUTIONAL
STATEMENT ON
DIVERSITY:**

Diversity is a source of strength, creativity, and innovation for UW Madison. We value the contributions of each person and respect the profound ways their identity, culture, background, experience, status, abilities, and opinion enrich the university community. We commit ourselves to the pursuit of excellence in teaching, research, outreach, and diversity as inextricably linked goals.

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For more information on diversity and inclusion on campus, please visit: [Diversity and Inclusion](#)

**DEGREE AND AREA OF
SPECIALIZATION**

- Bachelor's degree in a field that relates to the responsibilities of this position, including but not limited to natural resource management, ag extension, hydrology, geology, soil science, agronomy, rural sociology, environmental science, or other closely-related field required.

- Master's degree in a field relevant to the programmatic responsibilities of the position preferred.

**MINIMUM YEARS AND
TYPE OF RELEVANT
WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Required Qualifications:

- Work experience relevant to the programmatic responsibilities of the position.
- Ability to communicate effectively using a variety of methods and technology.
- Ability to effectively work with people from different cultural backgrounds, including those associated with race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, socioeconomic status, age, gender, disability, sexual orientation, and other aspects of human diversity.

Preferred Qualifications:

- A continuation of at least 3 years of relevant work experience in the area of programing and service delivery such as civic engagement, adult education and outreach, nutrient management and water quality, organizational development and other collaborative, partner-accountable experiences.
- Demonstrated success in developing, delivering, and evaluating educational programs for diverse audiences utilizing a variety of educational techniques, methods, and modes.
- Experience planning, implementing, and/or evaluating community-based, non-formal educational programs related to natural resources utilizing adult learning principles.

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION**

OFFICE LOCATION: Appl eton, Wisconsin

The selected applicant will be expected to:

- Make individual arrangements for transportation adequate to meet position responsibilities and essential job functions;
- Work evenings or weekends as needed; and
- Have ability to carry educational equipment, up to 25 lbs.

Please note that successful applicants are responsible for ensuring their eligibility to work in the United States (i.e. a citizen or national of the United States, a lawful permanent resident, a foreign national authorized to work in the United States without need of employer sponsorship) on or before the effective date of appointment.

DEPARTMENT(S):

A473250- EXTENSION ANR/ NR/ RGN REG NAT RES PR

WORK TYPE:

Full Time: 100%

**APPOINTMENT TYPE,
DURATION**

Ongoing/ Renewable

SALARY:**Minimum** \$45,000 ANNUAL (12 months)
Depending on Qualifications**INSTRUCTIONS TO
APPLICANTS:**

To begin the application process, click the Apply Now button.

You will be asked to provide a cover letter and resume addressing your skills and experience as they relate to the qualifications and duties in this job description.

As applicants move on to next steps in the process, they will be asked to provide names and contact information (e-mail address, phone number, and mailing address) of at least three references.

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800.833.7637) and above Phone number (See [RELAY_SERVICE](#) for further
information.)

OFFICIAL TITLE:

OUTREACH SPECIALIST(S92DN)

EMPLOYMENT CLASS:

Academic Staff- Renewable

JOB NUMBER:

224700-AS

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If you need to request an accommodation because of a disability, you can find information about how to make a request at the following website: <https://employeeabilities.wisc.edu/disability-accommodation-information-for-applicants/>

The University of Wisconsin-Madison is engaged in a Title and Total Compensation (TTC) Project to redesign job titles and compensation structures. As a result of the TTC project, official job titles on current job postings may change in Fall 2020. Job duties and responsibilities will remain the same. For more information please visit: <https://hr.wisc.edu/title-and-total-compensation-study/>.

Employment will require a criminal background check. It will also require you and your references to answer questions regarding sexual violence and sexual harassment.

The University of Wisconsin System will not reveal the identities of applicants who request confidentiality in writing, except that the identity of the successful candidate will be released. See Wis. Stat. sec. 19.36(7).

The [Annual Security and Fire Safety Report](#) contains current campus safety and disciplinary policies, crime statistics for the previous 3 calendar years, and on-campus student housing fire safety policies and fire statistics for the previous 3 calendar years. UW-Madison will provide a paper copy upon request; please contact the [University of Wisconsin Police Department](#).

APPLICATIONS OPEN: JUL 6 2020 Central Daylight Time
APPLICATIONS CLOSE: JUL 22 2020 11:55 PM CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME

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