



Natural Resources Conservation Service
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A photograph of two people, a man and a woman, crouching in a garden. The man on the left is wearing a blue polo shirt, dark pants, and a straw hat. The woman on the right is wearing a green polo shirt and light-colored pants. They are both smiling and looking towards the camera. They are surrounded by various green plants, including leafy greens and small seedlings in pots. The background is slightly blurred, showing more plants and a wooden bench.

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Duties

As an urban conservationist, you will offer guidance and technical assistance to landowners, groups, and units of government to develop and apply natural resource conservation programs in urban communities, suggest alternate land uses and treatment, and work with them to consolidate decisions into a comprehensive urban resource conservation plan.

You will promote the benefits of soil health, soil testing, urban forestry, native planting, weed and pest control, irrigation, water conservation, and storm water retention to the communities you serve. You will identify and assess natural resource problems and concerns in urban agricultural operations, such as clean drinking water, food access, and housing issues.; then deliver and explain resource conservation plans and Farm Bill programs contracts and manage the application of the planned resource management system.

Qualifications

Degree: biological sciences, agriculture, natural resource management, environmental science, chemistry, or related disciplines appropriate to the position. Or,

Combination of Education and Experience: Courses equivalent to a major as shown above, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

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