

Conservation Technical Assistance Initiative (CTAI) Conservationist
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Branch Conservation District is seeking interested applicants to serve as a Conservation Technical Assistance Initiative (CTAI) Conservationist. This position is grant funded by both the State of Michigan and the United States Department of Agriculture.

This position's work station will be located within the offices of the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Individuals will handle assignments in a multi-county area. The work will be performed under the guidance of both the NRCS District Conservationist and Branch Conservation District Executive Director.

The CTAI Conservationist position will be field based focusing on practice implementation and construction inspection. The position will have responsibility to work with individuals in the agricultural community to implement a variety of agricultural practices that are funded under the Federal Farm Bill. These practices may include, but are not limited to, pest management, nutrient management, prescribed grazing, irrigation water management, and tree/shrub establishment. The position will also work with landowners on risk reduction assessment and implementation for environmental stewardship. A full position description may be viewed at www.Branchcd.org.

Applicants must possess a Bachelor of Science Degree in an environmental, natural resource or agriculture related field. A valid Michigan driver's license is required and additional position requirements do apply.

Applicants must submit a cover letter, resume, college transcript and no more than 3-4 references by 4:30 pm, Friday, February 22, 2019 to the Branch Conservation District, 387 N. Willowbrook Rd., Ste. F, Coldwater, MI 49036 or email to kathy.worst@macd.org. Electronic submission is preferred.