



Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Economist

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Duties

As an Economist, you will work with other technical specialists to develop methods and tools to estimate the economic and financial costs and benefits of conservation programs and special projects. You will compile specified economic information from a variety of available sources and conduct preliminary analyses using established procedures. You'll collect and analyze data and information and provide advice and recommendations on critical resource problems to state leadership and others as appropriate.

You'll make routine preparation for statistical surveys, the tabulation and processing of data, routine research into primary and secondary sources, and the preparation of tables, etc.

Your work may also train conservation planners on the costs and benefits of conservation practice implementation and how to integrate economics into conservation planning.

Qualifications

Degree: economics, that included at least 21 semester hours in economics and 3 semester hours in statistics, accounting, or calculus. Experience in agricultural production systems is desired.

Or combination of Education and Experience: Courses equivalent to a major in economics, that included at least 21 semester hours in economics and 3 semester hours in statistics, accounting, or calculus, plus appropriate experience, or additional education.



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