

Conservation Director

The Benton County Conservation Board is seeking applications to fill the position of Director of the Benton County Conservation Department.

This position is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the conservation department under the direction of the board. The ideal candidate will possess a comprehensive knowledge of the county conservation system, campground management, outdoor recreation, environmental education, ecological restoration, and land management, in addition to excellent communication skills, and the ability to write grants, supervise employees and budgeting.

Minimum requirements include a 4-year college degree with emphasis in natural resources, or natural resource management or 3-5 years of field related experience. Supervisory experience is preferred. The successful applicant will be required to reside in Benton County, hold a valid driver's license, CPR and First Aid certification.

This is an exempt position and may require non-regular work hours, including nights, weekends and holidays. Some overnight travel may also be required. Annual salary range is \$40,000 - \$45,000, dependent on qualifications and evidence thereof.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, complete resume, and county employment application form by **4:30 p.m., Friday, February 3, 2012** to

Benton County Conservation Board
c/o Jill Marlow, Benton County Auditor
P.O. Box 549, 111 E 4th Street
Vinton, IA 52349.

County application forms may be obtained by contacting the Benton County Auditor at 319-472-2365, e-mailing bcauditor@co.benton.ia.us or on our website at www.cobentonias.com.

Benton County is an equal opportunity employer and a drug free work environment. Successful applicant is subject to post-offer pre-employment physical.