

## **Summer Intern Position:**

**Part-time & Temporary: May – August**

**Hours are flexible, minimum of 16hrs/week.**

**Position is unpaid with potential for a board approved bonus upon completion.**

### **Overview:**

The Otsego Conservation District is seeking an energetic and passionate person who has an interest in natural resources and conservation. There are two main components of this position. Working in the Native Plant Nursery & Greenhouse and assisting with educational programs. This position will work with the District Manager as well as the Outreach Specialist. The best candidate for this role will be a current college student, or recent graduate, interested in gaining experience in conservation, working with native species, and environmental education. Or a retiree interested in volunteering with their local conservation district to promote environmentally friendly practices.

#### **Native Plant Nursery:**

The Conservation District maintains a Native Plant Nursery that provides local access to native species. This position would learn to identify native plants at various stages of life, their various characteristics, how to spot pest & disease problems, among many other things. Along with caring and maintaining the nursery this position will assist the public with choosing the appropriate plant for their site, and educate them on the importance and benefits of planting native species.

#### **Outreach:**

The Conservation District hosts a number of environmental education programs throughout the summer both for adults and children. This position would assist the Outreach Specialist with these programs. This work would largely entail helping with the day of set up and execution of a planned event like the Youth Conservation Day Camp. Helping students through activities and teaching them about various natural resources and the environment would be a main component of this position.

### **Application Procedure:**

Please send a cover letter and resume to [kdraeger@otsegocountymi.gov](mailto:kdraeger@otsegocountymi.gov). Questions about this position can be directed to Kelly Draeger via email or call (989)732-4021.