

# URBAN CONSERVATIONIST

## DEFINITION

Under general supervision, provides construction site erosion control coordinative leadership for municipal plan reviewers, municipal building inspectors, real estate developers, land owners, county planning/zoning personnel, building/landscaping consultants, federal and state land conservationists with particular concentration on the municipalities in the Lake Mendota watershed area; performs related work as required.

## EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Assist with implementation of the County construction site erosion control program including providing technical support for the implementation erosion control standards, coordinate with municipal land regulation personnel and developers; provides consultative leadership to municipalities in the Lake Mendota watershed for gathering and analyzing data needed for watershed plan development and implementation; performs erosion control training and other supportive services for municipal plan review and building inspection personnel; perform erosion control and storm water management plan reviews as requested by municipal and county land regulation personnel; may supervise temporary or seasonal personnel; prepares written and verbal reports on program activity for various governmental entities and legislative committees.

## EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Education and Experience: Any combination of training and experience equivalent to a bachelor's degree in hydrology or engineering field providing knowledge of construction erosion control concepts (e.g., agricultural, civil or environmental engineering) and experience demonstrating knowledge of and ability to perform erosion and storm water control planning and implementation.

Knowledges and Abilities: Thorough knowledge of soil and water conservation practices; ability to work effectively with a variety of individuals, public and private agencies; ability to effectively communicate through verbal and written means.

Special Requirements: Possession of or eligibility for a Wisconsin driver's license; access to personal transportation; pre or post-employment attainment of Wisconsin erosion control inspector certification (based on applicable on-the-job experience and training); and prefer Wisconsin professional engineering licensure.