



## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

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DATE: July 16, 2008  
TITLE: Pheasants Forever Farm Bill Biologist  
REPORTS TO: Jim Inglis  
National Farm Bill Biologist Coordinator  
Gary Hoffman  
Big Stone SWCD Manager

LOCATION: Ortonville, MN (Housed at the Big Stone SWCD)

### JOB: DESCRIPTION:

Work in a joint capacity with Pheasants Forever, Inc. (PF), Big Stone SWCD, and the Farm Bill Assistance Partnership (MN DNR, MN BWSR, and PF) to promote, coordinate and implement the conservation provision of the Federal Farm Bill and other related wildlife conservation programs. Activities will include habitat planning, program promotion, contract coordination, conservation plan modification, site assessment and reporting. Provide technical assistance for wildlife habitat enhancement techniques to private landowners and public organizations. Meet with local chapters of Pheasants Forever to help coordinate and influence habitat management efforts and participate in statewide habitat meetings. Attend Farm Bill Assistance Partnership training and assist in coordinating technical assistance efforts. Implement specific conservation programs to improve wildlife habitat. Assist or coordinate activities and projects as assigned by supervisor relevant to PF, the Farm Bill Assistance Partnership and Big Stone SWCD.

Other duties include promotion and incorporation of the Working Lands Initiative objectives and other private lands habitat programs. Biologist will also write grants to further local conservation efforts and dovetail local efforts with state and national programs.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Wildlife background and/or college degree in wildlife management is preferred. Applicant must have knowledge of basic wildlife habitat management techniques including wildlife habitat needs and agricultural practices in the Northern Great Plains. Basic knowledge of Federal Farm Programs including CRP, Continuous CRP, WRP, and WHIP a plus. Good computer skills including knowledge of MS Word, MS Excel, ArcMap, & ToolKit. Knowledge of fire & grazing as habitat management tools is desirable.

Applicant must be an innovative and resourceful self-starter with excellent communication and interpersonal skills and be able to work with minimal supervision. Applicant must also be skilled in record keeping, time/budget management, plan writing.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 8, 2008  
ANTICIPATED START DATE: August/September 2008

SALARY: \$26,000 - \$32,000 depending on qualifications + benefits.

TO APPLY: Send letter of interest and resume including 2 references to: Joy Eastman, Pheasants Forever, Inc, 1783 Buerkle Circle, St. Paul, MN 55110. Or email to: [jobs@pheasantsforever.org](mailto:jobs@pheasantsforever.org)

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