



Summer Internship Opportunity

Darke Soil & Water Conservation District (DSWCD) is seeking a motivated summer intern with an interest in agriculture, conservation, and natural resource management. This internship will provide hands-on experience supporting DSWCD efforts, including projects related to water quality and nutrient management. This position offers an opportunity to work closely with conservation professionals while gaining practical field and office experience. This position will support several programs, including H2Ohio, Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), and the Agricultural Pollution Abatement Program (APA), among others.

This summer internship offers hands-on learning in the use of survey equipment, the design of conservation best management practices, and the application of geographic information systems (GIS). Interns are encouraged to tailor their experience to support their professional interests and career goals. DSWCD seeks a motivated individual passionate about protecting and enhancing Darke County's natural resources.

This is a full-time (40 hours per week), paid internship. The hourly rate will be based on qualifications and experience.

Applicants should have an interest in learning and experiencing the following:

- Digitize data for use in GIS
- Inventory of data and verify
- Learn waterway design, layout and construction checks
- Use of survey instruments
- Participate in education programs
- Learn augmented reality sandbox
- Develop watershed maps
- General office work

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume and three references to jared.coppess@darkeswcd.com or mail information to Darke SWCD, Attn: Jared Coppess, 1117 Southtowne Court, Greenville, Ohio 45331. If you have any questions, feel free to email or call 937-548-1715, extension 3. All materials shall be received by DSWCD no later than April 10, 2026 by 4:00 pm.