

Field & GIS Internships



Required age range: 18 and older

Salary range: \$15.00 per hour

Work hours: ~20 hours per week (600 hours total)

Description: Our six-month internships are offered spring through fall and provide experience in the areas of water quality, invasive species, habitat restoration, conservation planning, stormwater management and Geographic Information Services (GIS). Experience is also offered in the areas of forestry and agricultural best management practices on private land.

The majority of work is outdoor but some office work is included. Field work includes data collection, site inventories, and vegetation surveys. Office work involves data entry, mapping with ArcGIS, administrative tasks, special projects and planning in the above areas.

How to Apply: Join our jobs notification listserv by emailing Scott Gall, scott@wmswcd.org, and regularly check the "Employment and Internships" page of our website (www.wmswcd.org).

The internship program job announcement is usually posted during the winter season preceding the spring intern period.

For more information: internship@wmswcd.org or call 503.238.4775.



West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District helps residents with their land, whether it contains a forest, garden, farm or stream. Areas of assistance include invasive weed removal, native plants, livestock management, stream and habitat restoration, wildlife enhancement, school and community gardens and healthy forests.

The Conservation District is a non-regulatory municipal agency, governed by an elected board of directors. We serve private landowners in the District, which covers over 80,000 acres in Multnomah County, west of the Willamette River, including all of Sauvie Island.

The District is committed to continuously evaluating and updating our programs to better serve communities of color and welcomes and encourages applications from people of color. The District's goal is to welcome, engage and retain people of color in all facets of our organization. The District is committed to non-discrimination against all protected classes; our Statement of Non-Discrimination is available upon request. The District makes reasonable accommodations for events, educational materials and services. For more information, e-mail info@wmswcd.org or call 503.238.4775.

