



Get Involved in the Field!

Watershed Restoration & Outreach Intern

The Watershed Restoration and Outreach member will work cooperatively with the Natural Resource Coordinator and the District Manager to implement conservation practices within the Palouse Conservation District. Conservation practices will include watershed restoration planning and implementation. Outreach activities will include educating students, landowners, and volunteers through workshops and outreach materials on local watershed issues, benefits of conservation practices, importance of riparian areas, and water quality protection.

General Duties

- Collaborate with staff to plan and implement riparian restoration, maintenance and monitoring projects.
- Perform maintenance on tree and shrub plantings (watering, weeding, etc.)
- Recruit, educate and supervise volunteers for riparian restoration projects.
- Develop and strengthen partnerships between the Palouse Conservation District and the communities it serves.
- Develop outreach materials (flyers, certificates, displays, newsletter articles, etc.).
- Collaborate with and provide project support for District staff.



Minimum Qualifications

- Positive attitude and good initiative
- Ability to work well in a team and independently with limited supervision
- Ability to lift 40 lbs.
- Ability to work long hours outdoors in varying weather conditions: snow, rain, heat
- Ability to talk in front of groups including children, high school and college students
- Ability to use hand and power tools (shovel, post-hole digger, mower, brush-cutter, drill, saw, auger, etc.)
- Available to work occasional weekends and shifts longer than 8 hours





Preferred Qualifications

- Education and outreach experience including familiarity with creating and delivering educational programs
- Experience coordinating volunteers and working with larger groups of people
- Tree-planting, landscaping, or restoration experience
- Experience using hand tools, light field equipment (i.e. weed-trimmer)
- Experience with GIS
- Experience with website design

Volunteer Involvement

- Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the year. We have dozens of restoration sites that need watering, weeding and general maintenance work.
- WSU students can sign up for volunteer events through the Center for Civic Engagement.
- We can schedule a day for your entire group to come out and have it's own planting event! Dates are flexible but groups are already signing up for Spring so act fast!

Please contact Bryana Cope at bryanac@palousecd.org if you would like more information about volunteering or would like to reserve a day for an event!



Call or email our office today to find out about current and future internship availability:

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