Vacancy Announcement

Seasonal Conservation Technician I/II

Trinity County Resource Conservation District is accepting applications for the position of Conservation Technician I/II. The Conservation Technician I/II works under the direct supervision of the Project Coordinator, and may perform a variety of natural resources related tasks. This position requires a person who can work effectively in a collaborative environment, is self-directed, and who is comfortable working independently. This is a temporary full-time position. The candidate list generated from this announcement will be used to fill future vacancies in this job classification.

Required Qualifications:

- 1. Ability to perform hard physical labor in rugged terrain and in inclement weather
- 2. Ability to work independently or as a team to complete tasks, sometimes with minimal direct supervision
- 3. Ability to work safely
- 4. Ability to communicate effectively and problem solve
- 5. Flexibility to assist with a variety of tasks to support program needs
- 6. Ability to lift 50 lbs
- 7. Possession of a valid California Drivers license

Desired Qualifications:

Preference will be given to candidates with the following skills and experience:

- 1. Plant identification skills and familiarity with the local flora
- 2. Experience collecting data with a GPS unit
- 3. Experience with the operation of common hand-tools and power-tools utilized in natural resource management activities, such as shovels, picks, pulaskis, loppers, chainsaws, and chippers
- 4. Ability to drive a manual transmission 4x4 truck and tow a trailer
- 5. Knowledge of basic forestry concepts and fuels reduction techniques

Duties:

The Conservation Technician I/II will perform a wide variety of natural resources related work, including but not limited to:

Operation of a chainsaw, hand-tools and other associated equipment required for implementing fuels reduction prescriptions, such as removing understory vegetation and small diameter trees Maintaining District equipment and vehicles

Assisting with the implementation of revegetation projects throughout Trinity County, including planting, broadcast seeding, mulching, watering and installing deer protection

Assisting with the clean-up and reclamation of illegal marijuana cultivation sites throughout Trinity County;

Other natural resources related tasks as directed.

To Apply:

Please submit a resume or application to the TCRCD. Applications are available during regular business hours at the TCRCD office, 30 Horseshoe Lane, Weaverville, CA. Or online at www.tcrcd.net. Call (530)-623-6004, or contact ierickson@tcrcd.net for more information.

SALARY RANGE:

CLOSING DATE:

\$10.50 to \$15.20 hourly, DOE

Open until filled