

Vacancy Announcement

Conservation Technician I/II - Revegetation

Trinity County Resource Conservation District (TCRCD) is accepting applications for a Conservation Technician I/II in the Revegetation Department. The Conservation Technician I/II works under the direct supervision of the Revegetation Coordinator, at the discretion of the District Manager. This is a regular, full-time position with paid leave and medical benefits. Position based on funding availability and work is anticipated to be seasonal in nature.

Required Qualifications:

1. Ability to perform hard physical labor in rugged terrain and in inclement weather, particularly heat
2. Ability to identify invasive plant species, or a willingness to learn
3. Ability to work independently or as a team to complete tasks, sometimes with minimal direct supervision
4. Ability to work safely
5. Ability to communicate effectively and problem solve
6. Flexibility to assist with a variety of tasks to support program needs
7. Ability to lift 50 lbs
8. Basic computer skills in word processing and data entry
9. Possession of a valid California driver's license

Desired Qualifications:

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

1. Plant identification skills and familiarity with local flora
2. Experience collecting data with a GPS unit
3. Experience with plant propagation and nursery work
4. Experience with drip irrigation parts and installation
5. Experience with the safe operation of common hand-tools and power-tools utilized in natural resource management activities, such as shovels, picks, Pulaskis, loppers, chainsaws, and chippers
6. Ability to drive a manual transmission 4x4 truck and tow a trailer

Duties:

Perform a wide variety of natural resources related work, including but not limited to:

- Inventorying and treating non-native, invasive plant species;
- Assisting with the implementation of revegetation projects, including planting, broadcast seeding, mulching, watering and installing deer protection;
- Assisting with the operation and maintenance of a native plant nursery, including seed collection and plant propagation;
- Performing other natural resources related tasks as directed;
- Normal work hours will 4 days / 32 hours per week with occasional overnight camping.

Salary Range: \$10.50 to \$15.69 hourly, depending on experience.

To Apply:

Submit an application and résumé to TCRCD, P.O. Box 1450, Weaverville, CA, or email to ierickson@tcrd.net, or bring to TCRCD office, 30 Horseshoe Lane, Weaverville, CA. Applications are available at our office or online at www.tcrd.net. For more information, call (530)-623-6004. Open for application until 5 p.m. July 31, 2017.