

2014 SUMMER INTERNSHIP HOWARD COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

- The internship will be 10 weeks long sometime in between May 1-September 1, 2014. The student can pick 10 consecutive weeks in that time frame. The intern will work 32 hours per week for 10 weeks, with a total of 320 hours. The SWCD will work closely with your college to meet any specifications to receive college credit hours. The pay will be determined by the SWCD board.
- Students from the following fields of study are encouraged to apply:
 - Environmental Science
 - Environmental Studies
 - Environmental Engineering
 - Civil Engineering
 - Conservation
 - Ag Ed and Studies
 - Ag Systems and Technology
 - Agronomy

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The position is designed to provide a hands on learning environment to help make career decisions while mentoring with SWCD boards, staff and conservation partners (NRCS, MDC, FSA and DNR).

The Student will perform the following duties:

- Assists with or performs a wide variety of soil conservation duties such as maintaining accurate field notes, assembling maps and aerial photographs, and other related work.
- Assist field office staff with the development of conservation plans and implementation of conservation practices.
- Learn about surveying and how to set construction stakes for a variety of soil and water practices.
- Assists in program and conservation planning for a variety of soil and water practices such as terraces, diversions, waterways, farm drainage systems.
- Assists in gathering and assembling preliminary data for use in developing and applying basic conservation plans.
- Assist with an information education project for school age children.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

This position includes both office and field work. Successful candidates will work as part of a local team as well as independently, be able to traverse rough terrain on foot, spend time outdoors in the summer months, able to work with the public including landowners and customers, work in extreme temperature or inclement weather as required, work around large equipment, and complete work in a timely manner.

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

Must be a higher education student (college, university, technical school, etc.). Students must be in good academic standing, as defined by the institution they are attending, and must meet the definition of a student throughout the duration of their Internship appointment.

Applications due back by April 30, 2014 megan.felten@swcd.mo.gov or
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