

*****Position Announcement*****



Prairie Science Technician Internship

▶ Position starts April 1st

The Prairie Science Technician position is a three month Veterans Conservation Corps (VCC) paid internship with chances of extension. Prairie Science Technician will provide essential support to prairie-monitoring projects aimed at quantifying success of on-going restoration projects for western Washington prairies and oak woodlands.

- ▶ Opportunity to be certified in pesticide applicator, First Aid/CPR, and prescribed fire red card.
- ▶ Highly flexible hours/schedules for students or any other needs.
- ▶ No Age limits.
- ▶ Participate in workshops about restoration techniques, professional skills, networking skills, scientific methods and more.
- ▶ Opportunities can roll into other internships and gain experience in new exciting projects.
- ▶ High quality experience in environmental restoration/preservation.

The Technician will spend a majority of his/her time (> 95%) collecting vegetation data, monitoring prescribed-fire effects, and conducting butterfly surveys. The Technician may also participate in of studies involving native seeding techniques, herbicide effectiveness, mycorrhizal inoculation and prescribed fire severity and effects. Intern must be willing and able to work physically, outdoors, five days a week in all weather conditions. The Intern will report to multiple locations ranging from twenty to forty minutes outside of Olympia. Internship includes a stipend of \$1280/mon to cover living expenses.

Prairie Science Internship is pilot program provided in collaboration with the Center for Natural Lands Management (CNLM) <http://www.southsoundprairies.org/cnlm/> and the WA State Department of Veterans Affairs <http://www.dva.wa.gov/benefits/veterans-conservation-corps> (WDVA).

▶▶▶ **Send a current resume and a brief letter of interest by March 23rd with Prairie Science Internship in the subject line to: VCC@dva.wa.gov**

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