Job Announcement: Intern

Position: Conservation Intern (2021)

Location: Morro Bay, CA with services throughout district

Primary Responsibilities: Working closely with Project Managers and Engineer, the Conservation Intern will support various conservation projects with the following tasks:

- Water Quality: flow monitoring and irrigation evaluations
- Soil Health: soil sampling, vegetation surveys and data analysis
- Wetland Restoration: biological monitoring, construction oversight, logistical support
- Sediment Remediation: research and concept development
- Other tasks as needed including report development and data entry

Hours & Benefits: Part-time, temporary without benefits. This position begins in May with 5 to 15 hours per week, increasing through late Fall 2021 to 15 to 30 hours per week.

Salary: $15/hr. This position is funded by local/state/federal grants and private contracts.

Minimum Requirements: Must be currently enrolled at either Cal Poly San Luis Obispo or Cuesta College, be in good standing with the college, and working towards a degree in soil science, agriculture, agronomy, natural resources, engineering or related areas.

Knowledge and interest in soil health, natural resource conservation and water quality monitoring are preferred. Experience using ArcGIS is a plus. Knowledge of microsoft office is required. Must have a valid California driver’s license.

Applicants should have strong written and oral communication skills. Attention to detail and self motivation are essential. The successful candidate must be able to work with limited supervision.

Must be able to lift and/or carry loads (up to 50 lbs.) and occasionally over 50 lbs. The job will require walking, standing, bending, squatting, kneeling, handling/operating tools and equipment.

Please send a resume and a brief cover letter describing your qualifications for the position to jcrabb@coastalrcd.org (Jackie Crabb) and include Intern in the subject line. Deadline for submissions is Friday, March 12th.