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Conservation Aide Interns/Volunteers

Position Description:

The Prince William Soil and Water Conservation District is offering Interns/Volunteers the opportunity to learn about the effects of Non-Point Source (NPS) pollution and the application of Best Management Practices (BMPs) to protect water quality on agricultural operations in Prince William County. Interns/Volunteers will learn how to recruit cooperators, gather and analyze data about farmland and farming operations, prescribe appropriate BMPs, and develop and review Soil and Water Quality Conservation Plans with landowners. Position includes work both in the office and in the field.

Qualifications:

Interns/Volunteers shall be, at minimum 18 years of age, should have an interest in natural resource conservation and a desire to educate others about the environment. A background in environmental science, agriculture, or a related field is helpful, but not necessary.

Benefits:

Although no funding is presently available, Interns/Volunteers may be able to receive college credit for their work. The Interns/Volunteers will provide the opportunity for skill development and resume building while exploring natural resource conservation and career opportunities at the federal, state, and local level. Interns/Volunteers will improve communication and writing abilities and gain basic technical skills such as surveying and mapping.