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Public Relations Internship/Volunteer

The Prince William Soil and Water Conservation District is offering interns and volunteers the opportunity to assist with current programs and develop new public relations materials to support the District's mission of natural resource conservation. Computer-generated education materials, enhancement of the PWSWCD web site, or development of photographic archives are possible projects for this internship. Additional duties include development of articles for publication in local and regional newspapers, meeting with radio or television stations for PSA airing and organizing special events.

Qualifications:

Applicant must be a minimum of 18 years of age, have an interest in natural resource conservation and a desire to educate others about the environment. Interns should be in a program. A background in journalism, public relations, communications, or environmental sciences, is helpful, but not necessary. Ability to use computers to create publications, websites, or other media is also a plus. A commitment to establishing quality programs, a willingness to learn, and the desire to have fun.

Benefits:

Although no funding is presently available, interns may be able to receive college credit for their work. Interns will improve their communication skills, develop a portfolio and enhance their resume. Interested interns may also work with the District's technical staff and learn how to identify and correct erosion and runoff problems in agricultural and equine operations. An understanding of the interaction and cooperation among the private sector, and county, state, and federal government agencies will be developed.