



# Riparian Vegetation Internship

Spring—Summer 2017

Do you like working outside? The Riparian Vegetation Intern with SFEG staff to monitor riparian plantings in the Skagit watershed and aids in the upkeep of our native plant nursery. The intern works frequently with SFEG field staff and volunteers to carry out this work and the intern performs tasks such as weed control, watering, native plant identification, small structural updates, as well as much more. The plants that come from our nursery go to our riparian restoration projects led by staff, volunteers, and school groups. These plants end up in sites all over the Skagit and Samish Watersheds.

Vegetation Monitoring involves monitoring riparian areas undergoing restoration on selected sites in the Skagit Watershed. The intern performs data collection, entry, analysis, and reporting used to document survival and ecological changes for sites undergoing riparian planting activities. This information is useful in understanding the effectiveness of such efforts and for planning future projects. The intern works frequently with SFEG field staff and volunteers to carry out this work.



## Qualifications

Applicants should have a background and interest in **environmental science/studies, biology, native plant/horticulture, gardening, and/or outdoor recreation..** Applicants must be able to identify or must be willing to learn to identify native Pacific Northwest plants. Must have the ability to work with volunteers and provide own vehicle for transportation (mileage to and from Mount Vernon office reimbursed at State rate). This position requires work outside in all types of weather, walking on uneven ground, and lifting 40 lbs.

## Time Commitment

This is a **volunteer** internship that requires a time commitment of at least **3 days a week from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday-Saturday.** Commitment to full season is required but quarterly commitments from January-June and June-Sept will be considered. Internship is up to 300 hours total with flexible schedule but may require some weekends to work with volunteers.

## Interested?

To apply submit a letter of interest, resume and availability to [rwest@skagitfisheries.org](mailto:rwest@skagitfisheries.org)  
More information at: [www.skagitfisheries.org](http://www.skagitfisheries.org)



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