Riparian Vegetation Internship

Summer 2020

Do you like working outside? Vegetation monitoring involves monitoring riparian areas undergoing restoration on selected sites in the Skagit and Samish watersheds. The Riparian Vegetation 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 our planting plans and helps us prepare for future projects. The intern works frequently with SFEG field staff and volunteers to carry out this work.

The Riparian Vegetation Intern also works with SFEG staff to maintain and improve our native plant nursery. The intern works frequently with SFEG field staff and volunteers to carry out nursery work and perform tasks such as weed control, watering, native plant identification, small structural updates, and 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 at sites all over the Skagit and Samish watersheds!

Qualifications
Applicants should have a background and interest in environmental science/studies, biology, native plant horticulture, gardening, and/or outdoor recreation. Applicant 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 personal vehicle for transportation (mileage reimbursed from Mt. Vernon office to field). This position requires work outside in all types of weather and uneven terrain, and applicant must have the ability to lift up to 50 lbs.

Time Commitment
This is a volunteer internship that requires a time commitment of at least 3-4 days a week between 7-8 hours a day, Monday-Saturday. Commitment to full season is required: June through September. Internship is up to 300 hours total but may require some weekends to work with volunteers.

Required Vegetation Monitor Training: TBD

Interested?
Please send your resume, letter of interest, and availability to ktaylor@skagitfisheries.org
More information at: www.skagitfisheries.org

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