



Vacancy Announcement

Conservation Technician II Forest Health

Trinity County Resource Conservation District is accepting applications for the position of Conservation Technician II. The Conservation Technician II works under the supervision of the Crew Leader, Project Coordinator, and the Program Manager and may perform a variety of natural resources related tasks. This position requires a person who can work effectively in a collaborative environment, is self-directed, and who is comfortable working independently. The Conservation Technician II is a seasonal, fully benefited position. The candidate list generated from this announcement will be used to fill future vacancies in this job classification.

Required Qualifications:

1. Ability to perform hard physical labor in rugged terrain, in inclement weather, and in very smoky conditions
2. Ability to work independently or as a team to complete tasks, sometimes with minimal direct supervision
3. Ability to work safely
4. Ability to communicate effectively and problem solve
5. Flexibility to assist with a variety of tasks to support program needs
6. Ability to lift 50 lbs
7. Possession of a valid California Drivers license
8. Ability to pass a drug test/screening

Desired Qualifications:

Preference will be given to candidates with the following skills and experience:

1. Experience with the operation of common hand-tools, power-tools, fire-tools utilized in natural resource management activities, such as shovels, mcleods, pulaskis, loppers, drip torches, chainsaws, and chippers
2. Experience collecting data with a GPS unit and a camera
3. Ability to drive a truck and tow a trailer
4. Knowledge of basic forestry concepts and fuels reduction techniques
5. Plant identification skills and familiarity with the local flora
6. Wildland Firefighting experience/qualifications
7. Ability to maintain a positive attitude and navigate socially difficult situations

Duties:

The Conservation Technician II will perform a wide variety of natural resources related work, including but not limited to:

- Operation of a chainsaw, hand-tools and other associated equipment required for implementing fuels reduction prescriptions, such as removing understory vegetation and small diameter trees
- Maintaining District equipment and vehicles
- Assisting with the implementation of forestry projects throughout Trinity
- Camp for up to 4 days when excess drive time warrants
- Participate in prescribed fire (Pile burning and broadcast burning)
- Other related tasks as directed

To Apply:

Please submit a resume or application to the TCRCD. Applications are available during regular business hours at the TCRCD office, 30 Horseshoe Lane, Weaverville, CA. Or online at www.tcrd.net. Call (530)-623-6004, or contact bllewellyn@tcrd.net for more information.

SALARY RANGE:

\$19.00 to \$20.95 hourly, DOE

CLOSING DATE:

February 19, 2024