Prince William County Environmental Services Intern (Temporary Position – Winter/Spring/Summer 2022)

Prince William County, Department Public Works, Environmental Services has a Temporary Position open beginning January 2022.

Position involves fieldwork and outdoor physical labor working independently and with permanent staff to assist with the County’s Reforestation Projects, Stream Restoration Program, Stream Assessment Program, and Urban Nutrient Management Program. The position is in Woodbridge, Virginia. It is for a full-time, paid, temporary position with no benefits. Position’s start day will be dependent upon Applicant’s availability. Salary is $15/hour and work week hours are flexible between 15 and 40 hours a week.

General tasks the intern may perform:
- Conduct monitoring of restored streams,
- Conduct stream assessments,
- Conduct aquatic insect /water quality surveys,
- Maintenance of reforestation projects (removal of invasive plants, tree tubes, etc.),
- Inventory & reporting of planting success/mortality,
- Assist in wetland delineation,
- Assessing compliance with clearing limits on new development,
- Assist with urban nutrient management soil testing and plan preparation.
- Report composition

Abilities:
- Frequent outdoor work performing physical labor such as removing invasive plants, applying herbicide, walking in uneven/hilly terrain, streams, and wetlands under variable weather conditions.

Preferred Skills:(will provide training)
- Shrub and herbaceous plant identification
- Virginia Private Pesticide Applicator’s Certification
- Use of GPS equipment, processing data and experience in GNSS technology.
- Good photography skills
- GIS experience Tree identification (shrub and herbaceous plant ID desirable),

Please send resume (or Curriculum Vitae) with letter of interest to: tdombrowski@pwcgov.org or mail to:
Tom Dombrowski
Watershed Management Branch
5 County Complex Court, Suite 170

Note: A successful candidate must love working outdoors in all weather and site conditions. This position will involve frequent physical labor outdoors and potential exposure to bees, wasps, ticks, and other outdoor-related hazards.