

Dakota West Resource, Conservation & Development Area, Inc.

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JOB TITLE: Summer Intern

SALARY: \$9.81/hour

TYPE: Intern/40 hours

DEADLINE: 4/13/09

Organization Description: Dakota West Resource is a significant provider of technical services to area non-profits, soil conservation districts, water management boards, emergency service providers and farmers and ranchers. For more information, please visit www.ndrcd.org.

Internship project: Intern will create a marketing strategy and outreach plan for the SW ND Soil Health Demonstration Project. The SW ND Soil Health Demonstration Project's objectives are to advance sustainable agriculture practices by educating producers, stimulating them to adopt comprehensive crop management practices that advance soil health. The end product will be a dynamic marketing and outreach strategy that can communicate project progress and outcomes to targeted audiences and will be used to persuade farmers in North Dakota to adopt similar conservation strategies. The intern will be given the opportunity to initiate one or two of the marketing and outreach strategies on behalf of the project.

Required qualifications: Demonstrate experience in public speaking, group facilitation and media outreach. Possess knowledge of agricultural methodology as it relates to the latest agronomic principles and economics. Demonstrate proficiency in Microsoft Access, Excel, Word and Publisher.

Additional Requirements: Intern must attend a pre-internship seminar on June 5th and a post-internship seminar on August 21. Interns must currently be an undergraduate enrolled in a college or university in Minnesota, North Dakota or Wisconsin and/or be an undergraduate currently enrolled in any HECUA member campus (go to www.hecua.org to view members). Interns must be returning to school in the fall of 2009 to continue undergraduate studies and must have no previous employment experience with the sponsoring organization. Interns must not be a relative of any paid staff or board member of the sponsoring organization and must not have participated in the Partners Internship Program in a previous year.

Additional Information: This internship is being sponsored through the Partners Internship Program (PIP). The PIP is funded by the Otto Bremer Foundation and provides undergraduate students with the opportunity to gain work experience in the nonprofit sector. The internships are 400 hours over the summer of 2009, and work out to about 40 hours a week for ten weeks. For more information about the program visit www.hecua.org/pip.php

How to apply: A complete position description can be obtained from the **Contact Person**. Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, three references (or letters of recommendation) and a Student Information form (available from the **Contact Person**). All applications must be received by the **Contact Person** no later than April 13, 2009. Applications may be mailed, faxed, e-mailed or delivered in person.