



## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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**Position Title:** Noxious Weed Control Intern, Clark County Department of Environmental Services, Vegetation Management Program

**The Organization:** Clark County Vegetation Management is responsible by state law RCW 17.10 for controlling noxious weeds in Clark County. It is made up of five board members appointed by the Board of Clark County Commissioners, and nine full-time county employees. The stated purpose of RCW 17.10 is “to limit economic loss and adverse effects to Washington’s agricultural, natural, and human resources due to the presence and spread of noxious weeds on all terrestrial and aquatic areas of the state.” [www.clark.wa.gov](http://www.clark.wa.gov)

**Duties and Responsibilities:** The Noxious Weed Control Intern duties include:

- Survey and mapping of noxious weed populations in the county.
- Providing community outreach and helping to coordinate volunteer noxious weed pulling events on county properties.
- Volunteer facilitation, supervision and coordination.
- Assisting county staff with noxious weed control efforts where appropriate.

**Hours and Compensation:** 8-16 hours per week performed during the Jan. – May (Spring Semester); (2) 4 week sessions (Summer Semester); Sep. – Dec. (Winter Semester) Total approximate time for internship: 150 hours. \$10 per hour not to exceed \$1,500 (150 hours of service; 3 Credits)

**Desired Skills and Qualifications:** Skills necessary would include knowledge of local noxious weeds or plant identification skills, ability to lead/coordinate volunteer events with oversight and direction from county staff, willingness to communicate with the public, and either knowledge or experience with field work in the Pacific Northwest. Strong ability to work independently and take initiative; ability to work outdoors in all weather; computer literacy; reliable transportation.

**Supervision:** The Noxious Weed Control Intern will work directly with and report to Lead Field Inspector. The Lead Field Inspector will provide training to the intern, establish goals and timelines and provide on-going feedback. At the end of the internship a debrief and exit interview will be conducted.

**Safety Considerations:** This position working and leading other volunteers in an outdoor setting, in varied weather conditions, often wading on lands of varied terrain.

**Requirements:** Intern may be asked to commit to some Saturday events. Intern must purchase insurance contact Kafiati Beckley at [kafiati.beckley@vancouver.wsu.edu](mailto:kafiati.beckley@vancouver.wsu.edu) or 546-9593

**To Apply:** Submit a cover letter and resume by 5pm (Spring – Dec. 20; Summer Jun. 20; Fall Aug. 20) by email. Position is open until filled.



For other formats, contact the Clark County ADA Office: **Voice** (360) 397-2000; **Relay** 711 or (800) 833-6388; **Fax** (360) 397-6165; **E-mail** ADA@clark.wa.gov.

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