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NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

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Water Resources Summer Internship

The following position is an excellent opportunity for a qualified individual seeking an internship position in the field of water resources. The position was created to assist Nemaha NRD Water Resources staff in all aspects of surface and ground water quality and quantity. The majority of the work will be conducted in the field however there will be some office and lab work also.

1. Duties will include assistance with but not limited to the following:

- ◆ Stream and beach monitoring
- ◆ Monthly monitoring of District lakes
- ◆ Direct contact with District landowners, villages and public water suppliers
- ◆ Groundwater level monitoring
- ◆ Well abandonment program
- ◆ Sampling the District's network of wells
- ◆ Laboratory analysis of ground and surface water samples
- ◆ Chemigation inspections
- ◆ Updating databases as needed
- ◆ Attend meetings and educational seminars as necessary

2. Requirements

- ◆ Education and/or experience in any of the following or equivalent
 - ◆ Natural Resources
 - ◆ Agriculture
 - ◆ Civil or Environmental Engineering
 - ◆ Environmental Science
- ◆ Good computer skills (fluent knowledge of word-processing, spreadsheets and databases), GIS knowledge also helpful but not required
- ◆ Good communication and public speaking skills
- ◆ Some laboratory experience helpful
- ◆ Can work independently or in a team environment
- ◆ Experience/knowledge with GPS instruments and water testing meter devices helpful
- ◆ Heavy lifting of up to 40 pounds may occasionally be required.
- ◆ A valid Nebraska driver's license.
- ◆ Able to work in an outdoor environment with adverse conditions such as heat, cold, sun, dust and pollen.

3. Position Specifications

- ◆ Pay is \$9.00 per hour
- ◆ Internship timetable – Mid May through Mid August
- ◆ Work hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- ◆ The candidate will work out of and be supervised from the Nemaha NRD office
- ◆ Closing date April 5th, 2010
- ◆ Interested candidates send cover letter and resume to NRD office by mail or e-mail