**Prairie Restoration Intern**

**Center for Natural Lands Management**

The CNLM Prairie Restoration Intern will be based out of the Olympia, WA office and will assist with seasonal on-the-ground restoration actions across hundreds of acres at several public and private South Sound prairie sites and plant propagation at the native plant nursery. Restoration tasks will include control of invasive species, prescribed fire application, native planting and seeding, and monitoring of key animal and plant species. The nursery activities will include native seed processing, seed bed maintenance, and plug sowing.

The Restoration Intern can expect to participate in the following activities:

* Chemical and mechanical control of invasive species
* Plant native prairie species across sites
* Monitor amphibian populations throughout regional wetlands
* Collect seed and propagate native prairie plant species
* Any additional restoration work as needed

This position can be physically demanding, but will provide many opportunities to learn about ecological restoration. Long field days can be expected, so a positive attitude and the ability to work independently are required.

This is an unpaid position, but is eligible for college credit. Hours are 20-40 per week, and start and end dates are negotiable.

Please contact Erin Acker, Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator, (eacker@cnlm.org 360.878.1668) if you are interested or have any questions. You will need to submit a cover letter, resume, and three references. Applications are due by March 30th.