**Prairie Science Intern**

**Center for Natural Lands Management**

The CNLM Prairie Science Intern will provide essential support to our many ongoing experiments targeting effective restoration techniques for western Washington prairies and oak woodlands. The intern will spend 75% of his/her time conducting vegetation monitoring on restoration research projects; the remaining 25% will be spent assisting staff with on-the-ground restoration practices, including propagating and planting native species, collecting native seed and working on prescribed fire crews. This intern can participate in a wide range of studies involving native seeding techniques, herbicide effectiveness, mycorrhizal inoculation and prescribed fire severity and effects.

This position entails a high-level of responsibility and interpersonal skills, sound work ethic, and positive attitude during long field days.  Development of positive and effective relationships with volunteers and partners is critical. The Intern must also be able to work independently, completing substantial tasks without direct supervision or through the supervision of conservation partners, including state agency personnel, such as the WA Dept. of Natural Resources or WA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife. The South Sound Prairie Program is science-based and the Intern will be required to document and appropriately file all data pertinent to the operations on a regular basis.

We need 4-6 part-time to full-time (3-5 days/week) interns from April 15-Sept 15. Start and end dates are somewhat flexible. These are unpaid positions but they can be set up as for-credit internships, if necessary.

Please contact Erin Acker (eacker@cnlm.org, 360.878.1668) if you are interested or have any questions. You will need to submit a cover letter, resume and 3 references. Applications are due by March 30th.