



**** Announcement ****

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Employment Notice for Summer Employees

**Employment from May 2012 through August 2012
(Starting and ending dates may be flexible)**

- Title:** Landscape & Irrigation Technician (two positions to be filled)
- Description:** Will assist Northern Water's Irrigation Management Department in maintenance and improvement of a Landscape & Irrigation Demonstration Garden (2.5 acres) at its headquarters in Berthoud. Also assist with collection of field data associated with landscape water use demonstrations and studies. Anticipate 40 hours a week at a starting pay of \$11.25-15.76/hour depending on experience and schooling completed.
- Field Work:** Principal duties include, but not limited to:
- Perform landscape construction related tasks including: grading, trenching and excavation, installation of underground piping, and installation of irrigation systems.
 - Perform landscape maintenance related tasks including turf mowing/trimming, hand-weeding, hand watering, planting/care of shrubs/perennials/annuals, and irrigation system repair and maintenance.
 - Assist with auditing of irrigation system performance and collection of field data.
 - May include collecting and recording readings from various instruments.
 - Other duties as assigned.
- Work Conditions:** Work will include extended periods of sitting, standing, walking, stooping, kneeling, bending, lifting, digging/shoveling etc. Much of the job duties will be accomplished outdoors, exposing the employee to temperature extremes, intense sunlight, rain and/or snow, high winds, dust, pollen, etc. Must be able to lift 50 pounds. Must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations, including public highway, workplace, and employee safety.
- Other:** Good communication skills. Strong attention to detail. Dependable and reliable with a positive attitude and good work ethic. Individual must work well both independently and as a team member.
- Qualifications:** Must be at least 18 years old and have a valid driver's license with a good driving record. Preference for students enrolled in the Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture or related discipline. Past experience and competence in landscape construction or a related field would be preferable.
- Submit:** Resumes will be accepted until April 5, 2012, or position is filled.
- Resumes:** Email: jobs@ncwcd.org with resume as attached document.