

The Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council has a number of opportunities for internships with federal agencies. Anyone who has college coursework for the semester after the internship with a focus on the pursuit of a natural resources related degree can apply.

Attached are a couple sample "Position Descriptions" and a sample "Training Plan" for your use in developing your potential WTCAC Tribal Student Internship Positions identified below.

Potential Student Locations

USDA NRCS Rhinelander Service Center – Conservation Aid with Mole Lake, LDF or FCPC
USDA NRCS & RD Spooner Service Center - Conservation Aid in partnership with St. Croix
USDA NRCS Shawano Service Center – Conservation Aid in partnership with Menominee
USDA NRCS Ashland Service Center – Conservation Aid in partnership with Bad River or Red Cliff
USDA NRCS Oneida Service Center – Conservation Aid in partnership with Oneida
USDA NRCS La Crosse Service Center – Conservation Aid Tribal student from UW La Crosse
USDA APHIS Wildlife Services - One Tribal student at an office location relative to a Tribal Nation.
USDA APHIS Veterinary Services – One Tribal student from UW Madison or UW Stevens Point
USDA Forest Service: Watermeet, MI - 2 student positions at JW Tourney Nursery
USDA Forest Service: Ashland, WI – 2 student positions @ Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center
USDA Forest Service: Hayward, WI - 1 student position as Crew Leader w/ LCO & DNR
USDA RD at Menomonie, WI – 1 Tribal student from UW Stout or UW Eau Claire

Estimated cost per student is \$5,440.00 which includes a salary of 400 hrs @ \$12.50/hr plus WTCAC's contribution to Social Security, Medicare and Workman's Comp of 8.8%. In addition, travel costs for the Student Orientation meeting, the Platteville Conservation Camp and attendance at one WTCAC meeting for Internship Presentation averaged \$843.75/student last year.

At the present time WTCAC has only enough funds to sponsor 5 Student Internship positions. However, the decision was that we would develop Position Descriptions for all 14 of the above positions and attempt to come up with extra money to fund as many of them as we can. Internship postings at the 1994 Tribal Land Grant Colleges and the UW Colleges could include a statement such as **"WTCAC has Internship positions available at the following locations. At the present time funds exist to fill 5 of the positions. Additional positions may be filled as funds become available. Only one application is necessary to apply for any, or all, of the identified internship positions."**