

Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group Internship



Position Title: Big Beef Creek Research Assistant

Program: Lower Big Beef Creek Restoration Study

Dates Available: May 1st – August 31st (negotiable)

Summary: The Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group (HCSEG) is one of 14 regional fisheries enhancement groups in the state of Washington. Its mission is to protect and restore Wild Salmon ecosystems in the Hood Canal Watershed through restoration, research, education and stewardship. More information available at www.hcseg.org.

The Lower Big Beef Creek Restoration Study seeks to actively restore properly functioning floodplain and channel conditions within the lower one mile of Big Beef Creek, while maintaining a viable UW research station and WDFW fish weir. The design will reconnect several side channels and wetlands, install log jams, minimize the road prism, etc.

Before construction takes place (Summer 2011), the engineering design team is in need of some fish and habitat assessments portraying the value salmon have on this system. A research assistant is needed to help compile historical fish and habitat data for this report. The research assistant will be involved in compiling data, data entry, creating charts, data analysis, and assisting with writing a final report.

Terms of Employment:

Project Duration – May 1st – August 31st (negotiable)
Hours per week – negotiable
Pay – stipend available; based on credit hours

Responsibilities/Tasks:

- Compile historical fish and habitat data on Big Beef Creek
- Organize data in MS Office and Excel documents; data entry
- Create graphs & charts
- Perform data analysis
- Assist with final report

Desirable Skills/Qualifications:

- Student must be a dependable individual
- Ability to work independently
- Attention to detail
- Ability to use computer applications, such as MS Word or Excel

*To apply, please submit a cover letter, unofficial transcript and resume to
Renee Rose-Scherdnik at (360) 275-9722 or Renee@hcseg.org.*