



ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN

Restoring the Bay ... one wetland at a time

Paid Wetland Restoration Intern Positions (multiple): June 1 – August 15th

Environmental Concern Inc. is seeking to hire highly motivated interns to help restore a 14 acre tidal wetland on Fishing Bay in Dorchester County Maryland. This restoration will include planting approximately 350,000 marsh plantings. This wetland restoration effort is funded by the EPA under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. The grant is administered by the Maryland Department of the Environment. .

Interns must not be afraid of hard physical labor. 100% of work will be outdoors and conducted in all weather conditions. The planting effort is strenuous. This effort includes frequent lifting and bending, and the ability to operate hand tools. Former wetland experience and interest a plus.

Environmental Concern Inc. (EC) is a public not-for-profit corporation headquartered in St. Michaels, Maryland. EC's mission is to promote the public understanding and stewardship of wetlands with the goal of improving water quality and enhancing nature's habitat through wetland outreach and education, native species horticulture, and the restoration, construction and enhancement of wetlands.

Wetland Restoration:

Our founder, Dr. Edgar Garbisch developed the protocol for vegetated shoreline stabilization over 30 years ago. More recently the engineers and scientists at Environmental Concern have refined and expanded the original protocol to manage more erosive conditions. EC has restored more than one thousand acres of tidal wetlands, protecting more than 35 miles of shoreline in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. EC employs full time GIS and CAD professionals. Our Restoration staff members hold advanced degrees in Biology, Wildlife Ecology, Landscape Architecture, and Restoration Ecology. We provide advanced training in surveying, wetland soils, wetland delineation and wetland restoration/construction. EC owns and operates all the construction equipment used in marsh creation. All of the herbaceous vegetation planted in our projects is grown in our Nursery.

Wetland Horticulture:

EC developed the nation's first wholesale wetland plant nursery in 1974. EC cultivates more than 120 wetland plant species that are native to the Northeast US. All plants are grown from seed at our 13 acre nursery in St. Michaels, Maryland. The herbaceous capacity of the EC nursery exceeds one million 2" plugs annually. Our Nursery employs four Certified Professional Horticulturists and 6 growers.

Wetland Research, Outreach and Education:

Environmental Concern supports a robust Education and Outreach program. Restoration staff members teach classes in Wetland Construction, Wetland Delineation, Permitting, Plant Biology and Invasive Species Control to engineers, architects, contractors and regulators. EC employs three environmental educators who teach *WOW! The Wonders of Wetlands* and *POW! The Planning of Wetlands* to high school teachers, college and high school students and professional gardeners.

EC educators, working with schools in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, have designed and installed more than 100 schoolyard wetlands.

Learn more about our 38 years of wetland experience by visiting our website at www.wetland.org.

Please send resume and cover letter electronically to Jessica Lister, Wetland Restoration Project Manager, at restorewetlands@wetland.org.