Homer Soil & Water
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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**Job Announcement**
**Field Technician**

**Introduction**

The Homer Soil & Water Conservation District, an equal opportunity employer, is an outreach and technical assistance organization whose mission is to serve its cooperators, private landowners, and all citizens of the district by promoting wise development and conservation of natural resources. The seasonal Natural Resources Technician will assist with a variety of technical tasks associated with invasive plant management, native plant propagation, water quality sampling and other such activities in the Homer area. The position will be working with other Homer Soil & Water staff on these tasks May to October.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

1. Assist with invasive plant projects, including planning and logistics, control work, plant surveys, public outreach, and data management.
2. Conduct water sampling and support lead staff who are trained in the protocols. Will require data management, sample delivery to airport, and odd hours based on tides.
3. Assist staff with native plant projects including the watering and repotting of plants and seed collection. Will range from greenhouse work to plant salvage (digging and potting), to restoration work (planting out).
4. Additional duties as priorities arise such as building projects like trail building or building beave dam analogs.

**Job Requirements**

1. Educational background in natural resource fields, especially botany, ecology, or environmental science.
2. Experience planning & implementing field work in remote parts of Alaska.
3. Excellent communication skills, both oral and written.
4. Excellent organizational skills; must keep precise records of surveys and work conducted.
5. Familiar with GPS technology and data integrity standards.
6. Collaborative and flexible. Schedules and duties may change weekly, depending on need and weather.
7. Applicants must be able to conduct field work involving biting insects, wading, hiking miles over uneven terrain, carry up to 22 kg (50 lbs), and other significant physical labor in remote settings on occasion.
8. Familiar with Soil & Water Conservation District operations.
9. **Applicants must possess a valid Alaska driver's license and be able to pass a federal background check.**

**Wages and Benefits**

This position will be 20-30 hours/week from mid-May – October 2026. Rate of pay depending on experience, $22-24/hr.

**Apply by Friday, May 8th, 2026 at 5pm**

To apply email cover letter, resume, and 3 references to kyra@homerswcd.org