Position Summary:
Summer 2020 - The Army Corps of Engineers is currently recruiting for one position that will support wildlife, natural resources, and habitat management and restoration at Army Corps Lands in the Willamette Valley Region. This person will assist with management of natural resources at the 13 reservoirs in the Willamette Valley Region, focusing on those closest to the Eugene, OR area.

Duties and Responsibilities:
Major duties are related to monitoring and management of wildlife and wildlife habitat. While working closely with USACE staff, the person in this position will assist with trapping and monitoring of sensitive wildlife species including Western pond turtle and occasionally purple martin. The majority of the work will be turtle nest searching, removal of nonnative turtles and collecting biological data in the field (80%) Additional duties may include assisting with an invasive plant removal effort including manual treatments, assisting with nursery and greenhouse operations, collecting seed, assisting with botany surveys, entering data, serving as point of contact for youth crew work, and other duties as assigned (20%).

Required Qualifications:
- Ability to work outdoors in remote settings and inclement weather on uneven ground
- Willingness to work independently or with a crew in an outdoor setting
- Ability to lift and carry up to 30 lbs
- Experience reading maps and attention to detail
- Good written and verbal communication skills and a positive attitude
- Knowledge of Excel spreadsheets and Microsoft Word
- Must be comfortable riding in and working from a boat
- Current Driver’s license
- Willingness to submit to a government background survey

Desired Qualifications:
- Knowledge of Northwest natural resources and plants
- Coursework in wildlife biology and strong interest in conservation
- Previous experience using GPS units

Duty location:
Will report daily to Army Corps office at Fern Ridge Lake, Junction City OR, located west of Eugene, OR. Incumbent must arrange their own transportation to and from the office. Public transportation opportunities are limited. Field sites may include any of the thirteen reservoirs that make up the Willamette Valley Project. This position requires use of own vehicle (miles reimbursable) during some limited duty hours.

Terms of Employment:
One AmeriCorps member will serve a term of service (length dependant on commitment of hours) starting late April to early May 2020. Starting date and hours are somewhat negotiable. Time commitment is a minimum of 450 hours from April through early August 2020.

Program Benefits:
A $6,000 living allowance prorated into monthly payments and an education award of $1,612.43 upon completion of the 450 hours of service and/or position requirements. The living allowance and education award are taxable. Members are responsible for providing their own housing and food. Service eligibility is contingent upon the results of a criminal and driving background check.

To Apply:
To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three professional references and completely fill out the application form found at http://bit.ly/NYCInternApplication. Please select “NYC - USACE Wildlife Steward” when applying.
If you have questions about the position, please contact Ellen Myers (USACE) at 541-688-8147 ext. 1021, Ellen.g.myers@usace.army.mil or Austin Pratt(USACE) at 541-688-8147 ext.1023, Austin.D.Pratt@usace.army.mil

The member will not engage in any prohibited activities as stated in the Member Service Agreement.