**Job Description:** Primary duties will provide a student intern with on the job training experiences related to wildlife area/habitat management and operations. The benefit of this position is to recruit, train and provide skills to potential employees seeking careers in wildlife management. The selected intern will assist ODFW staff with projects associated with the South Willamette Watershed District’s Habitat Program as part of the Habitat Restoration Crew (HRC). Habitat restoration, management, and monitoring actions will be completed on lands at E.E. Wilson, Fern Ridge, and Tami Wagner Wildlife Areas, as well as associated USFWS/NRCS sites throughout the southern Willamette Valley. Wildlife habitat restoration and management projects are primarily in riparian areas, wetlands, grasslands, and oak woodlands.

**Working Duties:** Assists HRC/WA staff with habitat restoration actions (>65%)
- Mowing or mulching vegetation
- Using GPS and GIS (ArcMap) to map habitat types and to document habitat treatments
- Operating, maintaining, and repairing tractors, skid steer, backhoe, ATV, UTV, chainsaws, chipper, and farming implements such as mower, disc, or seeder
- Noxious weed control through mechanical, chemical and physical means.
- Conducting thinning treatments in oak woodlands

Assists EEW staff in buildings, grounds, and facilities maintenance (10%)
- Preventative and corrective maintenance/repairs using hand tools, power equipment, and welder
- Collects trash at parking lots, wildlife area and Headquarters Facility/Office
- Installation or removal of signs, kiosks, and fences

Assists HRC/USFWS/WA staff in conducting biological assessments (15%)
- Conduct waterfowl, T&E, habitat and other biological surveys.
- Capture and banding of waterfowl, doves and other water birds.

Other duties as assigned (5%)
- Opportunities and training as available and assigned to include assisting District wildlife and fisheries staff with inventories and special projects

Assists HRC staff with evaluating present and future conservation sites (<5%)
- Attend site tours to potential and current conservation properties in the Willamette Valley