Internship Announcement

Video Production Assistant
Northwest Center for Alternatives to Pesticides (NCAP)

The Position: NCAP is seeking a Video Production Assistant. This is an unpaid internship that may be completed for academic course credits. The Video Production Assistant will work with NCAP program staff to create online videos highlighting community efforts to protect salmon and rivers from harm caused by pesticides. Specifically, the Video Production Assistant will help NCAP to identify and interview at least eight people, including but not limited to farmers, fishers, members of First Nations communities, and scientists, who are working to protect salmon from pesticides. Through this project, NCAP will publish the stories of these leaders in a series of short online videos that will be shared with media, decision makers, and the general public. The Video Production Assistant will be responsible for collecting video content, as well as editing existing content to produce short (2-3 minute) stories designed to empower others to take action.

This internship begins immediately and carries through mid-September, 2014, with an option to continue work beyond the scope of this project. NCAP will provide a video camera (Canon XA10) as well as access to editing tools (Final Cut Pro X). This position is located in NCAP's Eugene, OR office.

About NCAP:  NCAP was founded 37 years ago and is a passionate leader in our five-state region raising awareness about the harms of pesticides while we advance healthier solutions through education, outreach, technical assistance and policy change. NCAP’s mission is to protect community and environmental health and inspire the use of ecologically sound solutions to reduce the use of pesticides. We protect communities and families by working in schools and low income housing to reduce pesticide exposures and create healthier approaches. We create a healthier food and farm system by working with farmers and researchers to advance alternative approaches in agriculture as well as working to change policy at the federal food and farm bill level. Our federal policy efforts to protect wildlife and water from pesticides include a campaign to protect 27 endangered species of salmon and steelhead and to protect pollinators harmed by neonicotinoid insecticides. More information about NCAP can be found on our website: www.pesticide.org

Qualifications:
- Experience using a video camera and video editing software
- Excellent communication skills and ability to connect with people you will interview
- Organizational skills and ability to contact and schedule video interviews
- The ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- A desire to work with an environmental nonprofit
- A sense of humor and a sense for storytelling
- Experience in environmental studies, salmon conservation, or related field is a plus.

To apply: Email the following (do not send snail mail)
1. Cover letter and resume
2. Link to a sample video you produced, along with a short description of your role in the production of the video (gathered footage, edited footage, etc).
3. Send 3 current references listing for each how you know that person, phone and email.

Send your email application to: Shelly Connor, Associate Director at sconnor@pesticide.org