Internship Position Description

Organization: Renew Oregon
Project Title: Clean Energy Jobs bill agriculture outreach

Timing: Fall term-- between September 25- December 15, 2017

Background: The Clean Energy Jobs bill is a policy to put a limit and price on climate pollution from the largest polluters in the state. Farmers may benefit from grant funds or offset projects when they implement climate-friendly agricultural practices, rural communities can benefit from the proceeds, and we’ll all benefit when we stabilize the climate by reducing emissions.

Project Description: Engage agriculture stakeholders, primarily sustainable farms, in advocating for and developing the policy.

1) Assist the campaign’s Agriculture Outreach Coordinator in asking farms to sign on to this letter in support of the policy, and tracking requests and responses. Conduct in person outreach to farms at the Lane County Farmers Market.

2) Assist with efforts to engage agriculture stakeholders in policy development by conducting research and communicating the benefits of a cap and invest policy to Oregon’s agricultural stakeholders.

Skills and experience: Students must be reliable, responsive and have strong attention to detail. An interest in food systems, sustainable agriculture, policy advocacy and/or climate change are desired. You’ll gain skills community organizing and policy advocacy and learn a lot about cap and trade policy and climate friendly agricultural practices.

This internship is flexible but we are looking for a commitment of between 30-60 hours for the term, or between 3-6 hours per week. Academic credit can be arranged for most students, if desired.

To apply please send an email to megank@efn.org with the following:

1) Your name, email address and phone number
2) Your areas of academic interest and any relevant skills and experience
3) How much time you can dedicate to an internship this term
4) Whether you’d like to receive credit

Thank you for your interest!

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