

## Job Announcement: Fanno Basin Project Manager



Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc.



### Summary of Position:

Southwest Neighborhoods Inc (SWNI) is hiring a temporary, part time Fanno Basin Project Manager for the Watershed Resource Center, located at 6820 SW 45<sup>th</sup> Ave, with funding from West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District. The position is temporary, up to 15 hrs per week at \$15/hour (no benefits). It is currently funded through December 2010 at the 15 hour level, with further work contingent on securing additional funding.

### Description:

The Fanno Basin Project Manager will improve technical assistance to private landowners on properties less than one acre in the Upper Fanno Creek watershed. This position strengthens a partnership between the Tualatin River Watershed Council and Southwest Neighborhoods Inc. through the Southwest Watershed Resource Center (WRC). The WRC is a nexus for SW Portland neighborhoods, community organizations and watershed volunteer groups working in partnership with the Portland Bureau of Environmental Services to enhance watershed function through individual and community-level action.

### Responsibilities:

- Identify and coordinate five on-the-ground watershed projects in the Upper Fanno Creek watershed.
- Conduct site visits with interested landowners, and develop projects that may include:
  - invasive plant species removal,
  - native plant restoration,
  - enhancement or protection from urban wildlife interactions,
  - stormwater management, such as ecoroofs and rain gardens,
  - assisting landowners with applications to local grant programs.
- Provide outreach, information and referrals to other organizations and programs as needed.
- Input project data to GIS database and submit project reports.
- Incumbent will provide own transportation to landowner site visits. Vehicle mileage will be reimbursed.

### Preferred Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree.
- Prior experience or knowledge of ecological restoration practices (invasive plant removal, planting techniques) and project implementation.
- Excel at public outreach, professional rapport with landowners.
- Ability to work independently with good organizational skills.

### To apply:

Send cover letter and resume by **Wednesday, August 11** to Jennifer Seamans, WRC Outreach Coordinator, at [watershed@spiritone.com](mailto:watershed@spiritone.com).