The Pelican River Watershed District is seeking two interns for the 2016 field season, start and end dates are flexible, mid-May through mid-August. This is a paid internship that qualifies for college credit. College students with interest in water resources management, hydrology, geology, or other biology related fields are encouraged to apply.

**Duties:** Assist with the collection of lake and stream water quality samples using various sampling tools and the District’s truck and boats. Assist with the installation, operation, and maintenance of automated monitoring equipment. Measure stream flow at various stages. Conduct field inspections and inventories of shoreline conditions of lakes, streams, and drainage systems using GIS equipment. Update databases and create reports. Participate in outreach and educational events. Perform additional administrative and/or field duties as assigned.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Current enrollment in bachelor or graduate degree program in the biology, hydrology, geology, environmental science, ecology, or other natural resources related field (preference given to students returning to school in the fall of 2016). Ability to walk on uneven terrain, lift up to 50 pounds, work in inclement weather, wade in rivers and streams, operate a boat/motor and trailer. Valid drivers license with means of transportation for business if necessary; proof of insurance required. Computer proficiency in Microsoft Office, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook.

**Work Environment:** Outside field work (80-90%) and office work (10-20%) with a work week up to 40 hours Monday-Friday and an occasional Saturday. Frequent position changes; lifting, pushing, and pulling requirement more than 50 pounds on a regular basis; exposures not limited to heat, cold, and wet conditions. Equipment used includes, but is not limited to, truck/boat/motor/trailer; water monitoring equipment, GPS equipment, ArcGIS, laptop computers/tablets, and general office equipment.

**To apply:** Please submit an (1) employment application, (2) cover letter, and (3) resume to the District office no later than April 8th at 4:00PM. Applications are available at the District office, on the District’s website, www.prwd.org, or by email, prwdinfo@arvig.net. If you have any additional questions please call (218) 846-0436

Application materials can be emailed to prwdinfo@arvig.net (please put ‘Internship Application’ in the subject line) or mailed to:

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