

Now accepting applications!

2024 Native American  
Habitat Restoration Internships  
at  
Elderberry Wisdom Farm



The Native American nonprofit, Elderberry Wisdom Farm is recruiting interns for Habitat Restoration Internships this Spring and Summer. This paid opportunity provides Native Americans and other individuals of color who are pursuing conservation career pathways with an opportunity to receive culturally-tailored training, technical assistance, and mentoring. Internships integrate Traditional Ecological Knowledge with local conservation practices with support from mid-Willamette Valley partners.

A \$3,000 stipend will be provided for those completing the nine-week internship. Training includes 166 hours of indoor classroom education and experiential service learning activities being held three days a week in the spring from April 1 to May 31, 2024, and in the summer from July 8 to August 30, 2024.

A highlight of the internship is the emphasis upon Native American habitat restoration practices that integrate Traditional Ecological Knowledge principles, climate adaptation practices, and mentoring. Service learning is designed to strengthen the biodiversity and sustainability of mid-Willamette Valley ecosystems. Work sites including wetlands, upland Oak prairie, and organic farmland, plus Elderberry Wisdom Farm's evolving four-acre native plant nursery and greenhouse south of Salem, OR.

Microenterprise business opportunities are available as an option to interns motivated to become owners and operators of their own habitat restoration, native plant nursery, or other environmental or horticultural business. Promising agricultural and agroforestry opportunities include transitioning to organic farming, dry farming, and other practices that can strengthen Native American food sovereignty as well as social and economic resilience.

**To apply:** Please complete the [application form](#). If you have questions, contact Sara at [contact us](#).

