



Vacancy Announcement

(Please read all information carefully)

POSITION:

FARM LOAN OFFICER TRAINEE **CAREER INTERN PROGRAM**

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Farm Service Agency

WA State FSA Office
316 W Boone Ave
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Spokane, WA
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Telephone:
(509) 323-3000

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: WA-10-008 FLOT

SERIES & GRADE: GS-1165 Grade 05 – 07 – 09

SALARY RANGE: \$31,315 – \$61,678 (yearly)

OPENING DATE: April 12, 2010

CLOSING DATE: May 17, 2010

Fax: (509) 323-3074 **DUTY LOCATION:** Two (2) vacant positions throughout Washington State FSA

- 1 position located at the Yakima County FSA Service Center in Yakima WA and,
- 1 position located at the Grant County FSA Service Center in Ephrata WA. (This position will receive 6-8 months of training at the Okanogan County FSA Service Center in Okanogan WA).

AREA OF CONSIDERATION:

The Career Intern Program is designed to attract college graduates and other candidates who have diverse professional experience, academic training, and competencies for careers in the U.S. Federal Government Service.

POSITION DETAILS:

Appointment Type: Two-year Career Conditional / Full-Time Career

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Interns who participate in this two-year training program receive valuable on-the-job experience as well as formal classroom training. After successful completion of the program, interns are eligible for conversion to career status.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be U.S. citizen to apply.
- Bachelors or Graduate Degree with major field of study or, diverse professional experience directly related to the position.
- Major field of study such as: Finance, Mathematics, Business Administration, Banking and Credit, Statistics, Economics, Accounting, Engineering, Agricultural Economics, Farm Livestock or Ranch management, Rural Sociology
- Required to pass a federal background investigation and fingerprint check.

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BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIVE AND FINGERPRINT CHECK:

Selection and retention in this position is contingent on a successfully adjudicated FBI National Criminal History Check (fingerprint check) and a Background Investigation. Prior to employment, you will be required to complete an OF-306 Declaration of Federal Employment and other paperwork. The information collected on these forms is used to determine suitability for Federal employment. You will also be required to sign and certify the accuracy of all information in your application/resume. You must answer all questions truthfully and completely. A false statement on any part of the declaration or other forms may be grounds for not hiring you or for separating you after you begin work.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested students, who meet the basic eligibility requirements, may file for consideration by mailing their application / resume including examples of community service, leadership and awards; and college transcripts to be **received by close of business (4:30 p.m.) on Monday, May 17, 2010** at the following address:

Washington State Farm Service Agency
316 W. Boone Ave., Suite 568
Spokane, WA 99201
ATTN: Jonna Provinsal, Admin Officer

If you have questions regarding this announcement, please contact Jonna Provinsal by phone 509-323-3007 or email jonna.provinsal@wa.usda.gov.

This Agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. Applicants requiring reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process should contact the hiring agency directly. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

The United States Government does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, age, membership in an employee organization, or other non-merit factor.