

Greetings,

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) has announced two new County Operations Trainee (COT) positions. These positions are open externally to the public through June 12, 2019.

I am reaching out to you now in hopes that you will help notify potential applicants of these positions. These are amazing opportunities to enter the Federal workforce, which offers excellent benefits.

FSA develops new local leaders through a 1-year training program for COTs. Each COT is guided through the training program by an experienced County Executive Director (CED). Emphasis is placed on acquiring an in-depth knowledge of FSA programs administered at the county level. A combination of classroom-type training, hands-on experience and formal management training prepare the COT to step into the managerial role of CED to provide oversight for FSA commodity, conservation and livestock programs for one or more counties. Successful candidates for these positions possess leadership and supervisory skills and are willing to learn.

This position will travel throughout the state for the training period working in our various FSA county-level offices. Once training is complete the COT will be required to apply for any CED position that we have available in Washington state.

All of our positions are posted on www.usajobs.gov. The links to the positions are located below. An online resume, built on the USAJobs website, and an online application will be necessary for applying for the positions. Resumes and applicant profiles may be created on the USAJobs website in advance. These resumes and profiles may be used for multiple applications. Also, potential applicants may sign up on the USAJobs website to receive notice when vacancies are posted.

County Operations Trainee

Vacancy: WA-10510540-19-WA-007-GP

Opens: May 29, 2019

Closes: June 12, 2019

Series/Grade: CO-1101-5/9

Area of consideration: Open to all U.S. Citizens

Two Positions Available

The full announcement is available in USAJOBS at the following link:

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/534873800>

Your assistance letting students know about this opportunity is greatly appreciated. I would be happy to answer any questions that you may have.

Kindest regards,

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