

Environmental Studies Internship Opportunity Form

Organization: Ditch and Reservoir Company Alliance (DARCA)

The Ditch and Reservoir Company Alliance (DARCA), established in 2001, is a Colorado non-profit corporation. Its purpose is to benefit all types of irrigation enterprises - ditch companies, reservoir companies, laterals, private ditches, and irrigation districts - through networking, education and advocacy for its members. Its approximately 170 members not only include mutual ditch and reservoir companies but also irrigation districts, municipalities, suppliers, consultants, professors, engineers, and lawyers. It would be a wonderful opportunity for those who are interested in how the water interests operate in Colorado.

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Number of interns requested for spring: 1 to 2 summer: 1 to 2

Nature of project(s) and skills required:

DARCA has quite a few activities that would benefit greatly from help from one or two interns. There is a need to keep the membership informed with updated and useful information through personal communication, research projects, a listserv, a web site, email correspondence, an annual convention, workshops, and publications including its ditch company handbook. The student would be able to work on these endeavors.

DARCA can speak with the student about doing an applied research project that would be of benefit to the membership.

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