Job Title: Temporary Part-Time Nursery Production Specialist

Position Summary:
The Nursery Production Specialist works under the direction of the Stewardship Specialist at ESNERR to assist with all aspects of propagation of native plants. This position works in the on-site native plant nursery that serves the restoration efforts in the greater Elkhorn Slough watershed.

Essential Duties and Functions:
- Propagate Elkhorn Slough native plant species for ecological restoration projects
- Maintain healthy nursery stock by watering, fertilizing, and weeding
- Collect, clean, and store propagule material for use in the nursery and the field
- Maintain accurate records of nursery production
- Upkeep phytosanitary practices in the nursery to reduce pest and pathogen entry into the nursery and release into the wild (sterilize pots, soil, tools, maintain shoe baths)
- Maintain irrigation systems as needed
- Ensure container plants are ready and clearly marked for out-planting projects
- Assist with off-site planting efforts as needed
- Supervise volunteers, students, and interns in the nursery to increase public participation

Minimum Qualifications:
- Bachelor's degree in science, horticulture, or related field and at least one-year experience growing California native plants in a nursery setting, OR
- At least two years of experience growing California native plants in a nursery setting
- Mobility to work in a greenhouse and in the field over varied terrain
- Must have strength to comfortably lift and carry materials weighing up to 50 pounds
- Ability to hike rough and varied terrain that includes exposure to pests and noxious plants
- Experience with and ability to use a computer and Microsoft Office software and/or Google software including Google Sheets and Docs
- Valid California driver's license

Preferred Qualifications:
- Ability to correctly identify plants of central California, keying with Jepson highly desirable
- Ability to work alone and self-directed
- Ability to effectively communicate with a diverse group of individuals
- Experience managing volunteers, students, and interns

Compensation: $26/hour
This is a part-time (16 hours/week) position funded for 1.5 years, with a possibility of extension. The desired start date for the position is September 1, 2022.

The Elkhorn Slough Foundation is an equal opportunity employer. We encourage individuals from all backgrounds, including BIPOC and LGBTQ+ communities, to apply.