



Job Opportunity • Wild and Working Forests Program Coordinator Mattole Restoration Council

Local landowners will be making important decisions about the Mattole Valley's forests in the coming decades, as second-growth forests become ever more commercially and ecologically important. The Mattole Restoration Council is launching a new program to shape the future of these forests. This is an unprecedented opportunity to do right for the forests, its wildlife, and the human communities that depend economically on these lands.

The Mattole Restoration Council, based in Petrolia, Humboldt County, CA, seeks a community organizer and project manager to bring this work to life. The Council's new forestry program and its coordinator will shape the future of the Mattole's forestlands by working with private landowners and land managers to promote sustainable forestry, fuels reduction, reforestation, and coordinated timber/watershed management. The program will engage in applied ecological research, community education, and legislative advocacy.

We are looking for a person who can make a minimum eighteen-month commitment to the Mattole Restoration Council. This position is offered as between 30 and 40 hours per week.

We are seeking candidates with:

- ✓ Community or union organizing experience in rural areas
- ✓ Savvy and fearless communication skills
- ✓ Familiarity with the Mattole River watershed and its human communities
- ✓ Strong sense of self-direction and self-organization and an ability to motivate others
- ✓ Commitment to watershed restoration and conservation efforts
- ✓ Conservation, community, or industrial forestry background
- ✓ Valid drivers license and automobile, willingness to live in the watershed

Pay depends on experience. Work will be performed at MRC office in Petrolia or Whitethorn, and at locations throughout the Mattole River watershed. Travel between Petrolia and Whitethorn, as well as occasional travel beyond the watershed is a requirement of the position.

Position is open until filled. To apply, send a cover letter and resume to Mattole Restoration Council, P.O. Box 160, Petrolia, CA 95558 or fax to (707) 629-3577.

Please Post Until August 15, 2006

For more information about the Council and its programs, see our website, www.mattole.org or call our office at (707) 629-3514.