2015 Intern Description

**Internship Title:** Conservation and Land Management Intern  
**County/Department:** Swaner Preserve and EcoCenter, Summit County  
**City:** Park City, Utah

**Short description of internship duties:** The Conservation and Land Management Intern at Swaner Preserve and EcoCenter in Park City will assist with many varied aspects of conservation and restoration work on the Swaner Preserve. The intern will assist with water quality monitoring, stream restoration and planting, management of invasive species, reintroduction of the Columbia spotted frog onto the Preserve, volunteer coordination, herbarium data entry, and fall monitoring of projects implemented during the summer. In addition, this intern may occasionally assist with educational programming at the center, including lectures, guided tours, and hosting guests in the exhibit hall. Some weekend and evening work will be required.

**What skills will the intern develop during the internship?:** This internship will provide hands-on experience in a broad base of meaningful conservation and land management projects, ideal for someone with an interest in ecology and outreach. The intern will gain an understanding of the complex issues surrounding community conservation including local partnerships, conservation easements, and recreational use. It will also expose the intern to the day to day operations of a community center and the many facets of USU Extension work. This internship will also expose the intern to environmental education, non-profit organizations, and marketing.

**Hours per week:** 20 – 29 hours  
**Semester:** Fall 2015 (Approximately August – early December)  
**Hourly Wage:** $11.00