REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

FARM OUTREACH CONSULTANT IN IDAHO

Salmon-Safe, a leading regional environmental certification nonprofit, offers independent farm assessment and related services to agricultural producers focusing on protection of water quality, on-farm biodiversity, climate resiliency, and ecologically sustainable farming practices. Salmon-Safe seeks outreach capacity for its expansion in Idaho, including a new Trout-Safe program extension. Expertise in sustainable agriculture and environmental conservation and knowledge of issues and organizations related to farming in Idaho and the Inland Northwest is essential to the successful execution of this work.

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

Salmon-Safe’s outreach consultant in Idaho will lead statewide efforts to recruit landowners to Trout-Safe and Salmon-Safe certification partners while assisting in the cultivation and expansion of our network of place-based conservation organization partners including conservation districts, land trusts, and regional environmental organizations.

The consultant will serve as a key member of Salmon-Safe’s Columbia Basin outreach team, which includes staff and consultants working across the region to expand certification programs in targeted crop sectors.

Workload is flexible in the .25 FTE range based on consultant availability. Interested parties are encouraged to submit a response to this RFQ which conveys relevant qualifications and project experience.

CONSULTANT SELECTION CRITERIA

Responses will be assessed using the following criteria:

• Knowledge of conservation issues, especially related to water quality, healthy soils, and water conservation, as well as organizations related to farming in Idaho and the Inland Northwest;
• Experience with farm operations in the inland Northwest;
• Ability to build rapport and interact with agricultural land managers;
• Familiarity with range of Northwest agricultural sectors;
• Ability to travel statewide in Idaho for grower and partner meetings and presentations;
• Enthusiasm for and commitment to Salmon-Safe conservation mission

TO APPLY

Send cover letter with resume as a single PDF (maximum three pages) to dan@salmonsafe.org with “Idaho outreach” in the subject line. Please, email inquiries only about this consulting role.

SALMON-SAFE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Salmon-Safe is a nonprofit organization working to restore agricultural and urban watersheds so native salmon can spawn & thrive.