The O’ahu Army Natural Resource Program (OANRP) has openings for 5 paid summer internships from June 4-August 23, 2012. These three month, 40-hour per week internships will provide individuals with the rare opportunity to work in and preserve some of O’ahu’s most pristine native ecosystems, while learning techniques and skills essential to the field of natural resource conservation in Hawai’i. Field work for the internship may include, but is not limited to: invasive weed control; rare plant re-introduction and monitoring; rare bird and invertebrate monitoring; ungulate and rodent monitoring and control; maintenance/plant care in our rare plant facilities; and fence construction. Work may involve hiking up to ten (10) miles per day along steep, rugged terrain through thick brush, and camping in remote areas under inclement weather conditions, for up to four (4) consecutive days. Weed control work may include the use of herbicide. Applicants must be able to work the entire 3-month (12-week) internship period, with a work week consisting of four, ten-hour days (7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.), Mondays through Thursdays. Along with acquiring valuable natural resource management skills and experience, each individual will be compensated for the 12-week internship at a rate of $12.50 an hour. The OANRP offices are located in Wahiawa, on the Island of O’ahu, adjacent to the entrance to Wheeler Army Airfield. Applicants are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from the OANRP offices. Food and lodging is not provided. This internship does not qualify for an international work visa.

Types of Internships Available
- Field Crew Internship (3 positions)
- Field Construction/Maintenance Internship (1 position)
- Horticulture/Rare Plant Propagation Internship (1 position)

All applicants are required to submit:
1) Completed OANRP 2012 Internship Application which can be found at the following website: http://manoa.hawaii.edu/hpicesu/dpw.htm;
2) TWO (2) completed reference forms (forms are included on the last pages of the application); and
3) Resume (no longer than 2 pages) describing education and related work and/or volunteer experience.

DEADLINE: All of the above documents must be completed and sent either via email or fax no later April 10, 2012 to be eligible.
- Email: Celeste Ventresca, celestev@hawaii.edu or Kim Welch, kmwelch@hawaii.edu
- FAX: 808-656-7471

For more information please contact OANRP Outreach Specialists, Kim Welch or Celeste Ventresca at 656-7741 or email (see above).