

SEEKING FIELD ASSISTANT!

CONSERVATION OF AN ENDANGERED BUTTERFLY

**MAY -
JUNE 2009**



Field assistant needed May to June 2009 for a study of the endangered Fender's blue butterfly in Eugene, OR. The study site is the Nature Conservancy's Willow Creek Natural Area, a remnant prairie that holds one of the few remaining Fender's blue populations. The goal of this project is to assess the butterflies' response to a 2003 habitat restoration to improve future conservation strategies. Assistants will conduct behavioral observations, vegetation/nectar surveys, and egg counts. Preferred qualifications include previous work with butterflies or birds, attention to detail, enthusiasm about conservation and working outside, and willingness to follow a flexible schedule. Knowledge of Willamette Valley plant species is also desired.

To apply, please send a cover letter, CV/resume, and reference letters from 2-3 references to Alexa Carleton, Washington State University Vancouver, 14204 NE Salmon Creek Ave, Vancouver WA 98686 or alexacar@wsu.edu.

For more information, call (360) 546-9082. Application review will begin immediately and will continue until position is filled. More information about the Conservation Biology Lab at WSU Vancouver is at <http://www.vancouver.wsu.edu/programs/sci/schultz.html>

