



Mattole Restoration Council

Job Opportunities

Seasonal Full Time

Forest Thinning Position



The **Mattole Restoration Council (MRC)** is seeking motivated individuals to join our **Forest Restoration Team** as **Forest Restoration Technicians (Swampers)** for the 2025 field season! This is an exciting opportunity to engage in hands-on ecosystem restoration and forestry work in the **Mattole Watershed**.

Come join our forest thinning saw crew for an action packed 2025 field season! The Mattole Restoration Council, based in Petrolia, Humboldt County, California. The swamper position class is an entry level opportunity to join our Ecosystem Restoration Program team. Field work takes place throughout the Mattole Watershed and throughout Humboldt County. Positions are available now with work continuing through 2026.

SWAMPER – FOREST THINNING (5 POSITIONS OPEN)

SEASONAL/FULL-TIME, \$20 to \$23-\$/hr D.O.E. Plus daily OT and benefits.

Resume Review & Interviews: Resumes accepted starting immediately. Interviews will be scheduled beginning March 17, 2025.

Start date: Positions are open until filled with work starting in May, 2025

Position Duties: Works with senior sawyers and supports forest thinning and vegetation management projects in Petrolia, Southern Humboldt, and Arcata Area. Opportunities to work on prescribed fire projects and obtain rx fire certs.

Schedule: M-TH 7:00AM - 5:30PM. Positions are based in Petrolia, CA and other areas in Humboldt as required. Housing may be provided in Petrolia to those needing lodging.

Qualifications: Experience working in the woods and safe work practices around chainsaws; positive attitude.(Candidates with S-212 certification will receive higher rank in resume review)

Additional Requirements: Reliable transportation, leather boots & working cell phone.

TO APPLY: Send a resume and three references in one PDF document to: erp@mattole.org. For more information visit [mattole.org https://mattole.org/ecosystem-restoration-programs/rfp-opportunities/](https://mattole.org/ecosystem-restoration-programs/rfp-opportunities/)