# Oregon Tracking Summer Intern (Food Swamps)

Environmental Public Health in the Oregon Public Health Division Seeks Intern

**Description:**

The Oregon Environmental Public Health Tracking Program is seeking an intern for a 200 hour volunteer internship. Oregon Tracking is part of the Environmental Public Health Section in the Oregon Health Authority’s Public Health Division. The intern will complete a comprehensive formal literature review of publications related to the food environment. Oregon Tracking is particularly interested in methods for identifying, understanding and visualizing food swamps, defined as areas flooded with unhealthy sources of food. The intern will also become familiar with Oregon Tracking data, and will use the knowledge gained in the literature review to make recommendations for food swamp measures using data available to Oregon Tracking. Finally, the intern will develop a food swamp ArcGIS story map. The internship may be used to complete masters-level work experience requirements.

**Responsibilities:**

* Complete formal written literature review of food swamps
* Gain familiarity with existing Oregon Tracking indicators and data sources
* Make recommendations for food swamp measures
* Create ArcGIS story map
* Participate in team meetings and any other relevant sessions

**Desired Qualifications:**

* Enrollment in graduate program for public health, urban planning or related field
* An interest in food environments and environmental health
* Strong analytic skills
* Clear written and verbal communications
* Ability to work independently and on a team
* Some experience or familiarity with GIS a plus

**Location:**

Portland State Office Building

800 NE Oregon St Suite 640

Portland, OR 97218

*Flexibility in work schedule may be accommodated.*

**How to Apply:**

Send a resume to kelly.e.cogswell@state.or.us, by May 16th, 2016, with a brief two-paragraph narrative describing your background and interest in the position. Candidates will be invited for a brief interview and notified shortly after. Visit [www.healthoregon.org/epht](http://www.healthoregon.org/epht) to learn more about the Oregon Tracking program.