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**Position Title:** Slow the Flow Irrigation Auditor  
**Employer:** Center for ReSource Conservation (CRC); Boulder, CO  
**Job Status:** Full-Time, June- Mid August  
**Salary:** \$11/hour for 40 hours/week, plus mileage stipend.  
**Application Deadline:** Applications accepted on a rolling basis.  
**Application Process:** Please no phone inquiries. Additional information is available at [www.ConservationCenter.org](http://www.ConservationCenter.org). Questions regarding the position can be directed to [KGardner@ConservationCenter.org](mailto:KGardner@ConservationCenter.org) and will be responded to within 3 business days. To apply, submit a cover letter and a resume by email to:  
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## Summary

The Center for ReSource Conservation (CRC) seeks hard-working, fun, environmentally minded individuals with great communication skills to help perform over 1500 sprinkler inspections throughout the Front Range from June-August.

## About the Center for ReSource Conservation:

Founded in 1976, the Center for ReSource Conservation (CRC) is a Boulder-based 501(c)3 non-profit organization which empowers our community to conserve natural resources. Each year, the CRC empowers more than 30,000 individuals to live a more sustainable life through educational programs and services designed to help members of our community conserve water and energy and minimize waste.

## Slow the Flow Colorado Program:

In the Denver Metro area, over half of all residential water use for an entire year is used outdoors to water people's lawns during the summer. Slow the Flow Colorado is a program of the CRC that strives to reduce outdoor water waste by educating residents about proper watering practices and irrigation system efficiency. Through partnerships with numerous water providers, irrigation audits are provided free of charge to eligible water customers who want them.

Auditors are responsible for educating homeowners about water conservation and best landscaping practices while collecting data on sprinkler system type and efficiency. Auditors perform 4 inspections a day on residences or may spend several days working with specific Homeowners Associations.

In an inspection, the auditor examines the sprinkler system, performs several efficiency tests, determines the soil type and root depth and recommends a watering schedule to the property owner based on test results. Auditors can expect to be outside and active for the majority of the day and will get wet. Experience is preferred but not required.



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### **Location:**

Slow the Flow operates in the following cities: Aurora, Boulder, Castle Pines, Castle Pines North, Castle Rock, Commerce City, Erie, Highlands Ranch, Golden, Lafayette, Longmont, Loveland, Louisville, Northglenn, Superior, Parker, Thornton and Westminster. Preference will be given to candidates within 10 miles of one of these locations. Auditors' inspections will be focused in one area with bi-weekly trainings in Boulder. A 5 day paid training session will be held in Boulder from June 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Qualifications and Requirements:**

1. Strong desire to learn.
2. Excellent organizational skills. Fieldwork or data experience a plus.
3. Excellent interpersonal skills. Education experience (one on one or classroom) a plus.
4. Some knowledge of natural resource management, environmental studies, horticulture, agriculture, soil sciences, botany, etc. preferred.
5. Ability to work independently and in teams.
6. Ability to conduct oneself in a professional manner and provide excellent customer service.
7. Basic computer skills. Knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel and ability to quickly learn new skills as needed. Internet access required.
8. Excellent writing and communication skills.
9. Ability to work under inclement weather (i.e. hot summer weather or rainstorms) and in an office setting.
10. Must have own reliable transportation, valid driver's license and insurance.
11. Landscape experience/knowledge a plus.
12. Must be able to lift a minimum of 50 pounds, walk three miles, and kneel down or bend over to adjust sprinkler heads many times per day.

### **Expectation for All Employees:**

Support the CRC mission and exhibit a commitment to:

- Promoting innovation, excellence, and respect for the long-term sustainability of our environment,
- Working collaboratively, with integrity and respect for fellow employees, associates, and our communities,
- Embracing personal responsibility and accountability for your job.