

VOLUNTEER SHOWCASE

October 2012, Montana

Student Chooses NRCS to Fulfill Volunteer Requirement; Becomes Temporary Employee

Riley Singer has been an Earth Team volunteer at the Hardin, Montana Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Field Office for the past year. Singer has assisted the office with numerous activities including surveying, workshop mailings and well monitoring. Each time he comes to the field office, he brings with him a positive attitude and a great sense of humor!

Singer began volunteering with the Earth Team as part of a high school class where students could receive credit for volunteering or job shadowing at a local agricultural company. While some students volunteered at the vet clinic, insurance office or agronomy office, Singer chose to visit the NRCS Field Office in Hardin.

He graduated from Harden High School and is currently attending Little Big Horn College, majoring in Agricultural Business. Singer worked over the summer of 2012 as part of the Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP) for Montana NRCS.

Singer proves to be an excellent example of how the Earth Team program can be a useful tool to help recruit for STEP and the Student Career Experience Program.



When required to volunteer at a local agricultural business for a class, Riley Singer chose the Natural Resources Conservation Service and is now employed part time while he attends college.



The Earth Team is the volunteer component of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), a USDA agency. For more about NRCS and the Earth Team, visit www.usda.nrcs.gov.

If you are interested in volunteering, call (888) 526-3227 or visit your local NRCS office to learn about volunteer opportunities.