

help us help you



offer irrigation internships

Together, we can produce qualified candidates with the skills and work experience to fill entry level irrigation technician positions and help farmers throughout the Central Valley flourish.

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Offer an internship and join us in developing work-ready employees through the COS Ag Irrigation Academy.



build your workforce



With employers' immediate need to fill openings, COS is offering a one semester fast track "Ag Irrigation Academy certification" that combines academic instruction with employer internships to give students field experience. COS will:

- Recruit and offer free* tuition to students who want to enter the industry
- Provide instruction in Water Management, Irrigation Pumps, Irrigation Design and Irrigation Components
- Utilize curriculum developed by the Irrigation Association
- Offer classroom instruction and COS farm experience two days per week
- Develop students' soft skills to increase their success in the industry

Through the internships with flexible start dates, you'll see prospective employees' performance and be able to recruit skilled workers from the program. Business Partners will:

- Offer either 180 hours unpaid or 225 hours paid internships over 18 weeks
- Foster worksite learning in irrigation and water management practices
- Share your passion for the industry with those entering the irrigation field

For information, contact Cosmo Costales, CTE Career Services, at cosmoc@cos.edu or (559) 688-3122.

**Financial aid processes must be followed.*

"COS Irrigation Academy is a great hands-on program that produces excellent candidates ready to work."

— Daniel Eisenberg,
General Manager, Wildeye®

"With the increasing demand for skilled individuals in agricultural irrigation, the deeper understanding of fundamental principles and technical experience this program will provide could not come at a better time."

— Kiel Taylor, General Manager,
EXETER Irrigation

