

Goal

To help Jamestown S’Klallam tribe in their efforts to capture and remove the invasive green crab from locations in the Strait of Juan de Fuca. To contribute to the Olympia oyster restoration effort in Sequim Bay by participating in two population surveys and in substrate improvement effort to be carried out at the new restoration site.

General Overview

One intern will participate in the 2019 green crab removal and Olympia oyster restoration efforts carried out in partnership between Jamestown S’Klallam tribe and the Clallam MRC. For the green crab removal project the intern will be supervised by Neil Harrington from the Jamestown tribe and for the Olympia oyster restoration project the intern will be paired with an MRC mentor who will oversee and assist the intern in the completion of the project tasks.

The intern will be allocated 80 billable hours to be used as needed to complete the project tasks and will provide a time card to Helle Andersen twice a month for reimbursement.

Whenever possible the intern will attend the weekly intern meeting that is held in the Port Angeles and will be expected to report on the activities of the previous week. The meetings are intended to provide the MRC mentors with an update of the progress being made and allow the interns to interact with the other interns who are working on different MRC projects.

Tasks

Green Crab Trapping

- Help organize and conduct the green crab trapping efforts in Sequim Bay and adjacent areas
- Help clean and maintain the traps
- Help enter the trapping data into Jamestown’s database

Olympia Oyster Restoration

- Participate in the two population surveys in Sequim Bay
- Participate in the substrate improvement efforts carried out at the new restoration site

Combined Project Task

- Prepare a presentation of what you accomplished and what you learned during your internship to be given by you at the Intern Celebration at the end of summer.