

## Job Details

### Website designer

<b>Job ID</b>	18786
<b>Job Type</b>	On-Campus Hourly
<b>Employer</b>	Soil and Crop Sciences (1170)
<b>Date Posted</b>	Aug 22, 2019
<b>Category</b>	STUDENT IT/MEDIA/MARKETING

We are seeking to hire a student (undergrad or graduate) experienced in web design to build and complete/launch a new website during the Fall 2019 semester by December, 2019 for Colorado Master Irrigator (CO MI), a new annual, four-day classroom based program scheduled to be offered for the first time in February, 2020. CO MI is a non-profit organization supported by a 35-member program advisory committee of made up of farmers, local/state/Federal agency staff, ag industry representatives, CSU staff based in eastern CO, and CSU staff/faculty based in Fort Collins. The successful candidate will work closely with Amy Kremen, project manager for the USDA-NIFA funded Ogallala Water Coordinated Agriculture Project ([ogallalawater.org](http://ogallalawater.org)) and the CO MI program coordinator Brandi Baquera.

The CO MI program curriculum is designed to equip farmers and crop advisors with science-based information regarding strategies and tools relevant to crop and water management that they can use to sustain profitability while reducing on-farm consumptive water use.

CO MI will also prioritize peer-to-peer exchange and partnerships critical for broader management and mindset shifts among farmers who want to conserve more water and improve water use efficiency on their operations. Overall, the program aims to help address challenges related to significant declines in the Ogallala aquifer groundwater resource that is critical for sustaining agriculture and communities in this region of the state.

The ideal candidate has the website design skills and a passion for/knowledge of agriculture that leads them to be highly motivated to create a website that effectively serves the CO MI program's outreach, education, and communication goals. This website will serve to help advertise and explain what the CO MI program is and communicate key information highlighted in the program's curriculum/by the program's teachers and participants.

### Job Description

### Job Requirements

We seek applicants who:

1. Have the time and ability to work effectively and efficiently for 5-12 hours/week throughout the Fall semester as needed to successfully build and launch a new website
2. Have experience designing websites (WordPress preferred; people with experience building websites using other web design software are still encouraged to apply)
3. Be detail oriented, capable of working independently, and have a track record of completing deadlines in an professional and timely manner
4. Have excellent verbal and written communication skills
5. Be motivated to engage in the creative conceptualization process of this site design, combining draft written content, photos, and other materials provided by the CO MI team into a graphically pleasing-to-look-at, easy-to-use website that will serve this program's mission and outreach goals.

6. Have experience communicating design ideas using site maps, wireframes, and/or process flows and proficiency in using graphic design software such as Adobe products (InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator), etc.
7. Are proficient in web programming using HTML and CSS
8. Have a good understanding of SEO and anticipating/handling browser compatibility issues
9. Have excellent visual design skills and be creative/open to new ideas
10. Are highly motivated by the opportunity to be part of a team that is working to support producers' profitability and productivity even if/as they have less water to farm with going into the future.

<b>Available Openings</b>	1
<b>Hours</b>	14.0 hours per week
<b>Specific Hours</b>	
<b>Hourly Rate</b>	\$14.00/hour
<b>Time Frame</b>	Fall
<b>Start Date</b>	Monday, September 9, 2019
<b>Contact Name</b>	Amy Elizabeth Kremen
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**How to Apply**

To apply, please send a short cover letter describing your interest in this position, along with your CV which summarizes your qualifications for this position, amy.kremen@colostate.edu. Please be sure to include any attachment(s) or weblink(s) for your portfolio and/or to any website(s) you have designed or helped design.

**Other Contact**

**This job does not accept online applications.**

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