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Rare Job Opportunity & Winter Cauliflower

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Rare Job Opportunity

Our team is hiring! Are you interested or know of someone who would like to become our “Office Manager”? This full-time position with the County of Humboldt has a competitive benefit and retirement package. The [Executive Secretary position](#) is open until January 9, 2024.

We are seeking a candidate who wants to join a team that works to improve the lives of Humboldt and Del Norte County residents. Our Department includes both county and University of California staff. The position works in fiscal, personnel, communications, and other administrative functions.



Winter Cauliflower

This year, our Humboldt-Del Norte Specialty Crops Advisor [Eddie Tanner](#) partnered with three local farms to evaluate a new crop for the region... Winter Cauliflower! Wait, cauliflower? What’s new about that?

Well, there are many types of cauliflower, but most of them do not produce a harvest in late winter or early spring. A harvest during these months would hit the market when farmgate prices are high and when the supply of local produce is at its lowest.

This trial evaluates three varieties of ‘winter cauliflower’ that are late-summer or fall planted but don’t produce a head until March or April. They were each planted at three in-row

We assist agriculture and natural resource producers, landowners, and industries in addressing production problems, conducting local research to address critical economic and environmental issues, and providing continuing education opportunities. We also offer 4-H programming and provide field days, training, and seminars on a range of topics, from backyard farming and food preservation to forest, rangeland, and fire management.

spacings and will be evaluated for both the timing of harvest and marketable yields. At two of the sites, the plantings were replicated at a 2nd planting date to determine if plants that are larger going into winter will produce a larger harvest come spring.

If results look good, you'll soon be seeing more fields full of large bright green leaves... Get your cauliflower recipes ready!



We are dedicated to improving the quality of life of Californians by developing and delivering research-based information in agriculture and natural resources, and by supporting healthy families and communities.



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We have excellent resources on many subjects, including growing vegetables and fruit trees, how to address pests of the home and garden, range and forest management, and curriculum for 4-H projects.

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