

Forest Management for Wildlife Outreach and Extension Internship

Agency

[Purdue University – Department of Forestry and Natural Resources](#)

Location

West Lafayette, IN

Salary

\$12 per hour for 8 weeks and \$1,000 housing stipend

Position Dates

May 20th – July 12th, 2019 (Negotiable)

Last Date to Apply

Jan 6th or until position is filled

Description

Seeking a qualified individual to conduct extension and outreach activities related to the management of forests for wildlife in the Central Hardwood region of Indiana. The successful applicant will work towards the completion of an extension/outreach video, publication, podcast, infographic, and/or workshop (depending on the interests of the successful applicant) related to the management of forests for wildlife and the Hardwood Ecosystem Experiment (<https://heeforeststudy.org/>). More information about previous Extension Internships can be found here (<https://www.purdue.edu/fnr/extension/contact-us/internships/>).

The successful applicant will be expected to produce or make considerable progress towards the completion of at least one extension deliverable (video, workshop, etc.) by the end of the 8-week internship as well as contribute to a Forest Management for Wildlife Landowners Workshop. Fulfillment of this internship is dependent on the acquisition of funding, which will be awarded by [Jan 21, 2019](#). The internship position will be jointly mentored by Charlotte Owings (freemac@purdue.edu) and Jarred Brooke (jmbrooke@purdue.edu). The successful applicant can expect to gain

science communication, education, and outreach skills, have opportunities to meet and interact with natural resource professionals, and partake in field research activities related to the intersection of forestry and wildlife. Please email a cover letter, resume or CV, and 3 references to the contact listed below.

Qualifications

Required

- Junior or Senior-level college student enrolled in a wildlife, forestry, natural resources, or related program, or a recent (<1 year) graduate with a Bachelor's degree in wildlife, forestry, natural resources, or related field
- ≥ 3.0 GPA
- Ability to work outside in potentially harsh conditions.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Self-starter, goal-oriented, and the ability to work independently.
- Valid driver's license.

Desired

- Coursework and/or experience with forestry management, Silviculture, wildlife habitat management, and plant identification.
- Experience with videography and/or video editing.

Contact

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