



2012 Summer Internships: Restoration Ecology Fieldwork

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- Overview:** Three internship positions are available with The Prairie Enthusiasts working on their prairie/grassland preserves in eastern Iowa County and western Dane County, Wisconsin. This successful program provides outstanding opportunities for students interested in restoration ecology to learn while working. Supervision is by knowledgeable people. You will spend the summer in the field working on a number of restoration and management tasks in prairie, savanna, and wetland/stream habitats. The primary focus of activities is the control of invasive species, but significant time will also be spent on seed collecting and planting, rare and endangered species monitoring, and learning about the ecology of the ecosystems and the habitat needs of target plant and animal species. The Prairie Enthusiasts is a non-profit conservation group focused on the protection and recovery of fire-dependant ecosystems of the upper Midwest.
- Location:** Activities will be headquartered at of the land management facilities of the 570-acre Mounds View Grassland Preserve located at 8624 Reilly Road, Barneveld, WI.
- Dates:** This is a full-time commitment for 12 weeks from May 29 through August 17, 2012.
- Pay:** \$9.50 per hour
- Eligibility:** Any student in natural resources. If you wish to obtain credits, applicants must be continuing students, or accepted for enrollment, as undergraduates or special students at a university or college that offers internships. Each intern is responsible for making academic credit arrangements with her/his university. Applicants must be able to perform sustained physical work outdoors.
- Other:** Interns are responsible for their travel, housing, and other living expenses. Sturdy work boots, gloves and clothing, as well as sun, rain and insect protection are required. All tools will be provided.
- How to Apply:** Application deadline to ensure consideration is March 2, 2012. Later applications may be considered.

Apply by e-mail. Please attach a single file that includes a cover letter describing your interests and background, including any relevant coursework, followed by your resume. Begin the file name with your last name.

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