



Wetland Ecology Intern

Preservation Parks of Delaware County is searching for an intern focusing on our wetland and mitigation sites. This opportunity will allow students to gain hands-on field experience collecting and analyzing environmental data gathered from various mitigation sites.

The intern will assist with monitoring and restoration tasks for mitigation and wetland restoration projects sites and/or other park projects that entail working with vegetation, soils, and hydrology. Other responsibilities include assisting with planting of trees/plants and monitoring of flora and fauna; conducting water quality sampling using GPS/GIS; assisting with database management; conducting biological surveys; and assisting with oversight of restoration activities, including, but not limited to, invasive species removal.

Applicants should be working on a degree in natural, environmental, or biological sciences with courses in wetlands ecology, botany, and/or statistics; have experience using a technical plant key; and familiarity with plant and wildlife identification skills. The ability to operate ATVs, tractors, and backpack sprayers with experience identifying wetland vegetation is a plus.

This unpaid internship will entail working 3 days a week in the field from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm, but hours and schedule can be flexible. The position would start in spring and go from March/April until June. Long hours outdoors, under extreme weather conditions in rugged terrain in standing water with mosquitoes, ticks, snakes and poison ivy are common. Interested applicants should send a resume to careers@preservationparks.com or you may contact Jason Nahvi at 740-524-8600 ext. 7, for further questions.