

SIUC Center of Ecology / IDNR Summer Internships

What are the benefits to the students?

- the development of skills to function more independently
- the opportunity to put classroom knowledge into practice
- the identification of career/research interests
- the building of mentor relationships between faculty and students
- the networking with resource professionals
- the stimulation that comes with critical thinking
- the opportunity to participate in new discoveries
- the ability to better understand research methodologies
- the stimulation of creativity
- the increased likelihood of acceptance into graduate or professional school
- membership to the Natural Areas Association
- receive the Natural Areas Journal
- the opportunity to attend a national conference
- the ability to present at a national conference and communicate to a wide audience
- recognition by one's peers
- the sheer excitement created by learning natural systems
- the opportunity to earn wages and academic credit
- the enhanced ability grasp the philosophy of life-long learning