



ORIENTATION TO RESTORATION ECOLOGY FIELDWORK IN SOUTH-CENTRAL WISCONSIN

PROGRAMS

Two paid internship programs, administered by the Madison Audubon Society and offered in cooperation with other local environmental organizations, provide outstanding opportunities for students to learn the tools and techniques of natural areas management, as well as plant identification and restoration ecology, while helping to restore and protect some of the most beautiful and productive habitat in south-central Wisconsin. Two teams of full-time interns will be hired for the summer of 2017. Applicants will be considered for both programs depending on qualifications.

- **Faville Grove:** (May 15 through August 4, 2017) Four interns will work in Jefferson County at Faville Grove Sanctuary, Snapper Prairie and Faville Prairie State Natural Areas, and Hope Lake Bog. Undergraduates at any level in any field of study are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be continuing students or accepted for enrollment in Fall 2017 at a University of Wisconsin System institution.
- **Prairie Partners:** (May 22 through August 11, 2017) Five interns will work in Dane and Columbia counties at Pheasant Branch Conservancy, Lakeshore Nature Preserve, Goose Pond Sanctuary, Pope Farm Conservancy, and Empire Prairies State Natural Area/Patrick Marsh Natural Resource Area. Students who will have at least junior standing at any college or university majoring in natural sciences are encouraged to apply.

COMPENSATION

This is a PAID INTERNSHIP at a rate of \$11/hour
Students may arrange academic credit through their home institution.

JOB DUTIES

Interns will participate in invasive species control (including mechanical and chemical means), seed collection, trail maintenance, biological monitoring, etc. All tasks involve outdoor work in a variety of habitats, sometimes under uncomfortable weather conditions.

Ability to work well under a variety of conditions is a key component in intern success!

OTHER

Interns are responsible for their travel, housing, and other living expenses, and are encouraged to carpool between home and worksites. 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 **Monday, February 6, 2017**. Apply by e-mail to Madison Audubon (contact below). Attach a **single pdf file** that includes a cover letter describing your interest in the position, and a **detailed** resume. Begin the file name with your last name.

Contact: John Minnich, Madison Audubon Society, jminnich@madisonaudubon.org, (608)-255-2473



Goose Pond Sanctuary