Horticulture Students--

MSU's Kellogg Biological Station (KBS) offers a diverse range of summer courses and paid internships for students from a broad range of disciplines including Horticulture. KBS is a world renowned research facility with expertise in ecology, evolution, and sustainable agriculture. Each summer over 30 undergraduates from around the country live at KBS to take courses and conduct research.

**Intern Program**
Interns live at KBS, take a course, and gain valuable work experience. Interns are paid, housing is covered, and a small tuition scholarship is provided. We are specifically seeking out Hort students for the following positions that involve landscaping at the Kellogg Manor House.

- Botanical Gardens
- Lake Landscaping
- Landscape Design

*The application deadline is March 1st. For more information:*
http://www.kbs.msu.edu/education/internships-reu

**Undergraduate Research Experience Program**
The URA program allows students to live at KBS, take a course, and conduct research with a graduate student. We have several positions of interest to Horticulture students

- Natural pest control: parasitism and predation in agricultural ecosystems
- Effects of genetic diversity on plants and insects
- Soil carbon dynamics in biofuel systems
- Are mutualists important for plant adaptation to environments?
- Impact of Changing Rainfall Patterns and Soil Variability on Nitrogen Cycling in Agricultural Systems
- Using plant functional traits to study community composition and ecosystem function in restored Michigan prairies

*The application deadline is March 1st: For more information:*
http://www.kbs.msu.edu/education/ura
KBS Courses
Our courses are small, field based, and have a strong research emphasis. Of particular interest, we offer Ecology and Plant Systematics.

May-June Courses
- Ecology (ZOL 355)
- Ecology lab (ZOL 355L)
- Plant Systematics (PLB 418)

June 2-week Courses
- Field Ecology of Arthropod Disease Vectors (ENT 401)
- Nature, Environmental, and Travel Writing (WRA 341)

July Courses
- Wetland Ecology & Management (FW 417)
- Field Ecology & Evolution (ZOL 440)

More info at: www.kbs.msu.edu/education/summer-courses

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

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