Interested in invasive species, entomology, forest ecology or the environment?

Need a summer job?

The MSU Forest Entomology Lab is looking for undergraduate research assistants to work during the 2016 field summer field season (May to mid-August). Successful applicants will participate in a variety of research projects that focus on beech bark disease (BBD), emerald ash borer (EAB) and other exotic forest pests. This is a great summer employment opportunity for anyone with an interest in Michigan’s natural resources. Applicants selected for these positions will perform a variety of duties in the laboratory on campus and at field sites throughout Michigan. Laboratory activities will include working with technicians and scientists to rear EAB, conduct bioassays with adult beetles and collect and process trap samples. Activities at field sites may include checking insect traps, assisting with forest inventories, and maintaining young ash trees in a plantation and greenhouse. Additional duties will include general lab maintenance and data entry.

Previous experience is not required. Anyone enthusiastic about the outdoors is encouraged to apply. Applicants will need to have a valid driver’s license, a clean driving record and must be able to work well with others and independently.

Please send an email including your résumé and a short explanation of why you are the right person for this job to tanissar@msu.edu. We look forward to hearing from you!

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