Former U of M Regent and Chair of Michigan Chapter of Nature Conservancy, Phil Power is looking to hire people interested in a summer job working on his property located about five miles northeast of Ann Arbor. A number of our students have worked for Mr. and Mrs. Power over past years, always with great success. The work is varied, all out of doors, and takes place under the supervision of a knowledgeable and experienced manager. Typical tasks include lawn mowing (using a self-riding lawn tractor); cutting fields to arrest old field progression (using a brush hog mounted on a farm tractor); assisting in gardening maintenance; cutting, planting and maintaining fruit and other trees; cutting brush; operating a chain saw; burning a five-acre prairie; operating a log splitter and chipper. In addition to the ability to know and identify trees, shrubs and plants and to use small hand tools, it is very desirable to be able to operate a riding tractor and a full farm tractor. Physical strength is not at a premium, although willingness to lift the odd load and pitch in where needed is important. The job typically involves a 35-hour week, weather permitting, and pays $15 per hour. Work hours are normally 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., depending on weather. Access to reliable transport is necessary to get to and from work. Employment status is as a “seasonal employee” with federal and state taxes withhold from paychecks. Other than workers’ compensation, no benefits are available. The job starts whenever in the spring people are available to work and would continue ideally through September. Those interested should e-mail Andy Donaldson at Andydd1959@gmail.com to arrange an interview.