

**2012 Summer Internships:  
Orientation to Restoration Ecology Fieldwork  
The Prairie Partners, Madison Audubon Society, and The Prairie Enthusiasts  
Madison, Wisconsin**

**Overview:** This internship program on restoration ecology is administered by Madison Audubon Society. Interns work in small groups at sites within 30 miles of Madison. Two teams will be hired for the summer of 2012: one to work at five separate sites around Madison (the Prairie Partners team) and the other to work at Madison Audubon's Faville Grove Sanctuary east of Madison in Jefferson County. The Prairie Partners team works at the Pheasant Branch Conservancy, the U.W.-Madison Lakeshore Preserve, Goose Pond Sanctuary, and Westport Drumlin Prairie/Empire Prairies State Natural Area. There will also be the opportunity to work at sites managed by The Prairie Enthusiasts in Dane and Iowa counties. While at each site, interns will be supervised by the managers of that site. This highly successful program provides an outstanding opportunity for students interested in restoration ecology to learn while they are working. Applicants will be considered for both teams unless otherwise requested.

**Dates:** This is a full-time commitment for 12 weeks from May 29 through August 17, 2012.

**Pay:** \$9.50 per hour.

**Eligibility:** For some intern positions, applicants must be continuing students, or accepted for enrollment, as undergraduates or special students at a University of Wisconsin System institution. There are positions available to non-students. Preference will be given for those intending to make a career in restoration ecology or related field. Academic credit may be available for participation in this program; each intern is responsible for making academic credit arrangements with her/his university. Applicants must be able to perform sustained physical work outdoors.

**Job Duties:** **Seed collection, weed control (including mechanical and chemical means), 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 Friday, February 24, 2012. Late applications may be considered.

Apply by e-mail. Attach a **single pdf file** that includes a cover letter describing your interests and background, including any relevant coursework, followed by a **detailed** resume. Begin the file name with your last name.

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