

Lake Michigan Ecological Research Station 1100 N. Mineral Springs Road Porter, IN 46304 (219) 926-8336

Summer Employment Opportunities



Research projects in **Aquatic** sciences are in Great Lakes water quality and microbiology programs. One to two positions in aquatic sciences are anticipated during summer 2009. Persons hired on these projects are expected to work independently and in group-directed research involving field and lab responsibilities. Field work will consist of sample (e.g., water, soil/sediment, sand, algae) and field data collections; laboratory efforts will involve sample processing and analysis for chemistry, freshwater biology, mathematical modeling, and microbiology applications, as well as data input. Drivers license is required for these positions.

Terrestrial projects we are working on include 1) fire effects on the invasive liana, oriental bittersweet (Celastrus orbiculatus), 2) avian distribution and abundance within a semi-urban landscape, 3) a study concerning the interaction between nitrogen deposition, deposition, disturbance and invasive seed pressure on the health and composition of dunes along a successional gradient, and 4) liana survey. We anticipate that paid and unpaid internship positions will be available. Please indicate whether you wish to be considered for both types of positions.



Participate in Field Research!



Add Experience to Your Resume!

If you are interested in working with the **Aquatic** team please send your resume to: Dawn Shively, **dshively@usgs.gov**

If you are interested in working with the **Terrestrial** team, please send your resume to: Dr. Stacey Young, **sleichtyoung@usgs.gov**

Or fax your resume to **(219) 929-5792** and please indicate whether you are applying for **Aquatic**, **Terrestrial** or **Both** positions.