

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Forestry Internships Summer 2024



The Minnesota DNR Division of Forestry is hiring 22 forestry interns for the 2024 summer season. We look for students who want to hone their field skills, gain real-world work experience, and contribute to our vision of protecting and managing our forests for the benefit of the people of Minnesota. Forestry interns perform a wide range of work including forest inventory, regeneration and ecological classification

Internships pay \$19/hour. Interns may start between early April and mid-June and work up to 40 hours a week for a total of 400 hours. Unpaid time off is allowed if requested and approved in advance. Although housing is not provided, local foresters are happy to help students find summer housing options. About half the forestry interns will be stationed at field offices around the state while the other half spend the majority of their time travelling and collecting field data. While in travel status a vehicle is provided and the cost of food and lodging is covered.

To be Eligible You Must:

- Be a college student
- Receive academic credit or fulfill an academic requirement for interning
- Be majoring in forestry, natural resources with an emphasis in forestry, or similar area of study focusing on forest management
- Be willing and able to work in adverse weather conditions
- Have strong organizational and interpersonal skills
- Be able to identify trees and forest plants of Minnesota
- Have navigation skills sufficient to complete field work on your own
- Know how to use standard forestry tools (i.e. compass, prism, clinometer)
- Have an unrestricted driver's license



Application Details:

- Internships will be open from January 2nd through February 12th, 2024.
- To apply for all forestry internships, go to <https://mn.gov/mmb/careers/>, click "Search open positions", and search for the following:

- Forestry Intern

- Forestry Student Intern

- Rapid Assessment Intern

- Terrestrial Invasive Species Intern

- For questions, please contact Austin Dane at (612) 401-1433 or austin.dane@state.mn.us.