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Subject: Water Resources Internship Opportunity for Summer 2024

We are seeking undergraduate students interested in conservation, agriculture, and the environment, particularly water and soil quality, for our summer Summer 2024 Water Resources Internship Program here in the ABE department at ISU. A brief description is included below—would you be willing to share this with your undergraduate students in the weeks ahead? Applications are due Wednesday, January 31 at 5:00pm.

Thank you!
Ann

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Summer 2024 Water Resources Internship Program
Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
Iowa State University

Position Description:
Have an interest in the environment, conservation, and agriculture, particularly water and soil quality? We are seeking undergraduate student interns for summer 2024 who are self-motivated, detail-oriented, strong communicators, enthusiastic, and have a sense of fun! Interns’ time will be split between outreach and research, all centered around environmental issues and challenges in Iowa. Summer interns will have the opportunity to:

- **Work with two award-winning Iowa State University education and outreach programs:**
  - Water Rocks!, focused on youth outreach, and
  - Iowa Learning Farms, focused on adult/community outreach

- **Develop strong oral communication skills** as you help children and adults better understand environmental and agricultural issues

- **Travel throughout the state of Iowa** with the fleet of Conservation Station trailers

- **Contribute to water and soil research projects** with the Conservation Learning Group, including a project exploring soil health and water quality impacts of relay intercropping as method of sustainable intensification

- **Gain technical skills** related to agricultural and biosystems engineering, environmental science, soil health and water quality through both field and lab research

Program dates are May 15 – August 3, 2024. The internship program is based on campus at Iowa State University and will involve travel to outreach events around the state, including some scheduled night and weekend events, as well as select research sites. This is a paid internship, with students working up to 40 hours/week.

Visit [https://www.waterrocks.org/jobs](https://www.waterrocks.org/jobs) for additional information and complete application instructions. Applications close Wednesday, January 31 at 5:00pm.

Ann Staudt