

Agency of Natural Resources

Intern Position Description

Internship Title: Wetlands Program Intern

Internship Site: National Life, Montpelier, VT

Description: The Vermont Agency of Natural Resources is seeking a Intern to aid in wetland protection work within the Wetlands Program. Join a small team of Wetland Ecologists for the summer where we will be focusing on the protection of the most exceptional and irreplaceable wetlands throughout the state. You will be responsible for collecting landownership information through online databases, searching town records and will aid in public presentation preparation. As time allows, the intern may assist in the public presentations and visit the unique wetlands which we are aiming to protect. As an intern with the Wetlands Program you will learn about the Vermont Wetland Rules, prerulemaking, and why wetlands are protected.

Desired qualifications/skills/coursework: You must be organized, self-driven, and have good communication skills. You must be willing and able to travel to town offices throughout Vermont and have a valid driver's license. Prefer experience with ArcGIS and MS Excel.

Coursework: Environmental Regulations, Environmental Science, Communications.

* students currently in sophomore and junior year are eligible to apply.*

Supervision: Intern will be directly supervised by the Wetlands Program Manager and will meet weekly to discuss timeline and goals. Will work with Wetland Ecologist staff to schedule and announce meetings with stakeholders and partners.

Start and End Dates: May 30th – August 12th

Total Hours: 200 hours total, 16 hrs per week

Compensation: Unpaid

How to apply: Submit a resume, cover letter and an academic reference (professor name and contact information) to laura.lapierre@vermont.gov by 4/21.