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Summer Internship position

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Good evening,

The [Palmer](#) and [Agroecology](#) labs are seeking qualified interns interested in gaining experience in ecological/environmentally-focused laboratory and field research for the summer 2021 field season. The internship will be **in person and on campus**. Adherence to UMD COVID-19 testing requirements and protocols both on and off campus is required.

The selected intern(s) will work on projects investigating the fate of organic carbon, including carbon sequestration, transport, and methane emission, in wetland and agricultural ecosystems. Work will involve collecting, processing, and analyzing soil, water, and vegetation samples. You will be mentored by graduate and postdoctoral researchers and develop relevant and transferrable field and laboratory skills. This is a **full-time, paid position tentatively starting June 1 and ending Aug 20**. *This position could fulfill internship requirements for select majors (e.g. PSLA and ENST) and has the potential to continue in the Fall for additional internship credit.*

The position involves ~80% lab work and ~20% fieldwork in **incredibly beautiful landscapes** nestled along the Delmarva Peninsula. Candidates **must therefore LOVE being outside**, getting dirty, occasionally wet, and capable of withstanding the summer elements (heat, mosquitos, ticks, etc). Must also have excellent communication skills and proficiency in working with a team. Candidates with a background in environmental science and soil and laboratory experience a plus.

If interested, please reply to this email or email me directly (sjsharp@umd.edu) with the following material:

- Resume (include your major and year)
- Short paragraph as to why you would like the internship
- List of completed relevant coursework or unofficial transcripts

Have a great weekend!

Sean

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