

Interested in invasive species, forest health, entomology or the environment? Need a paid summer job?

The MSU Forest Entomology Lab is looking for undergraduate research assistants to work during the 2023 summer field season (May to mid-August). Successful applicants may participate in research projects focused on exotic forest pest trapping surveys, hemlock woolly adelgid (HWA), beech bark disease (BBD), woodborer biodiversity, emerald ash borer (EAB), and other major forest health issues. This is a great summer employment opportunity for anyone with an interest in forestry and entomology, invasion ecology and has an appreciation for Michigan's natural resources. Duties may include monitoring woodborer traps, evaluating tree condition and regeneration in black ash, hemlock, or beech-maple ecosystems across a variety of field sites in Lower and Upper Michigan. Other activities may include participating in research on pests in commercial chestnut orchards, assisting with trap assembly and processing samples, collecting and processing tree cores, along with general lab maintenance and data entry.

This is a **Full-time paid** position. Previous experience is not required. Anyone enthusiastic about the outdoors is encouraged to apply. Applicants must have a valid driver's license, a clean driving record and should be able to work well with others and independently.

Please send an email including your resume and a short explanation of why you are the right person for this job to zollerni@msu.edu. We expect to begin interviewing candidates in March-April. We look forward to hearing from you!



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