

## Paid Lab Research Positions Available

**\*With potential opportunity for summer field work**



Are you an MSU student interested in gaining research experience? Come join our team of researchers with the Great Lakes Bioenergy Research Center as we look to uncover the roles that soil invertebrates play in bioenergy cropping systems. The mission of our current project is to explore interactions between soil fauna and microbes!

We are seeking applicants for **multiple part-time research assistant** positions to join us as soon as possible. The work is based in-person on the MSU campus within Dr. Landis's Entomology lab and folks will be expected to adhere to current COVID guidelines.

**Main Job tasks include:** Counting and identifying soil arthropods under a microscope, maintaining greenhouse pots (weed removal, monitoring plant survival, etc.), taking soil measurements such as respiration and microbial biomass, and doing DNA extraction. Other tasks may include: Taking detailed notes, transcribing data into excel, and miscellaneous experiment maintenance tasks.

Due to restrictions, you should expect to work independently and communicate often with your team-mates and supervisor via e-mail and/or telephone.

**No previous experience is necessary,** and we encourage all those with an interest in science and research to apply!

Wages are based on experience but start at **\$11/hr.**

\*Many of our students stay for full-time summer field research. It's not required but encouraged. Driver's license required.

**TO APPLY:** Please email resume and 2 references to [dauriael@msu.edu](mailto:dauriael@msu.edu). Reviewed as they come in <https://www.canr.msu.edu/landislab>