

Summer **Research Assistant Positions Available!**



The Landscape Ecology and Biological Control Lab in the Department of Entomology is seeking applicants for several full-time summer **research assistants** to work on a variety of field and lab projects.

Projects include:

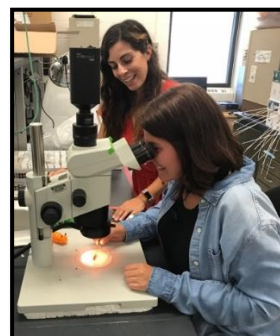
Landscape ecology: Sampling and identifying insect predators, bees and pests in croplands and natural areas across Michigan.

Soil fauna - microbe interactions: Measuring microarthropod-mediated changes in microbial activity in bioenergy cropping systems.

Monarch butterfly conservation: Monitoring for eggs and predators in milkweed patches.

Applicants must be able to work in both a laboratory and outdoors in a rural setting for long periods of time with team members or independently, and must have a valid driver's license and be willing to travel to field sites in university vehicles (drive time is paid).

Duties may include but are not limited to collecting and looking for insects, setting up sampling equipment at field sites, taking detailed notes, taking soil cores, identifying organisms, using a microscope, growing plants in the greenhouse, and maintaining insect colonies. Wages are based on experience but start at **\$11/hr**. Preferable but flexible start date of **May 4th**. Full time (40 h/w) through August with potential part-time during the school year. Multiple year commitment encouraged but not required. Students with coursework, experience or career plans in **entomology, ecology, agroecology, zoology, wildlife, or plant sciences**; and insect or plant identification skills preferred.



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

