

Gardiner Lab Application – Undergraduate Research Assistant (Summer 2018)



About the Gardiner Lab:

Join the Gardiner Lab this summer! We are a landscape ecology lab based in Columbus, OH but we primarily conduct our research in the urban ecosystem of Cleveland, OH. Our NSF-funded research focuses on designing sustainable urban green spaces that are both cost-effective and better for the environment.



As one of our field technicians, you will gain both field and lab experience. In the field, you might help establish experimental plots, set up insect traps, collect plant or insect samples, maintain plots, or work with bumble bee colonies. Back at the laboratory, you might prepare equipment for different field work experiments, sort through samples and look for spiders or beetles, pin insect specimens, or help rear native bee larvae. We work hard, rain or shine, to collect our samples and are looking for undergraduates who can work effectively in outdoor settings, maintain positive attitudes, and who are detail oriented. A valid driver's license is required. Some overnight stays in Cleveland may be required and accommodations will be provided.

At the end of your summer at the Gardiner Lab you can expect to gain:

- An increased knowledge of Ohio's diverse insect and plant communities
- Skills in collecting unique arthropods including spiders, long legged flies, and bees
- A resume-building research experience and potential letters of recommendation for future jobs

Pay: \$9.50/Hour (up to 38 hours/week)

Location: Columbus, OH @ The Ohio State University

Timing: May to mid-August, 2018

Email Emily Trejo Sypolt at trejosypolt.1@osu.edu for more information or to submit your completed application!

Applications Due March 10th!

For best consideration please submit prior to this deadline but **we will be reviewing applications on a rolling basis after the due date.**

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Please email completed application **with a resume or CV** to Emily Trejo Sypolt at trejosypolt.1@osu.edu no later than **March 10th, 2018**. Please type “Undergraduate Application: *Your Name*” in the subject line.

I. Availability

When would you be available to start?

What would your last day have to be?

List dates of trips/vacations you have planned for the summer that occur during the work week.

III. Please list two references:

Reference 1	
Name	
Email	
Phone Number	
Affiliation	
Reference 2	
Name	
Email	
Phone Number	
Affiliation	

IV. Additional Information

Please indicate your **preference for a lab or field based position** and **indicate if you are allergic** to any insects or plant pollen. You may also provide any **additional information** you would like us to know.

If you have any questions please contact Emily Sypolt at trejosypolt.1@osu.edu.

Thank you for your time!



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