Welcome back!

What are you doing this summer?

Environmental Internships in Maine and in your hometown!
Each summer, the Environmental Studies program offers funded fellowships for students to gain experience while learning about the environmental field. This is a great opportunity to connect with Maine organizations, or with an organization of your choice!

Environmental Justice and Sustainability Fellowships:
Deadline: February 28
Make a difference in your community or work for an organization you have always dreamed of working with. The ES program offers one Environmental Justice and one Sustainability internship each year. Students select the organization and funding is provided through the college. This is a great chance to gain experience with an organization of your choice. Students have traveled internationally and worked in their own communities through this program. Break is a great time to start to connect with a host organization. See the webpage for more information:


Community Matters in Maine Environmental Fellowship
Deadline: Feb 13
Spend a summer in Maine while gaining work experience and connecting with environmental professionals throughout the state. To find out more about what students have done in the past visit:

If you are interested in learning more about these opportunities, contact Eileen Johnson at ejohnson@bowdoin.edu. She is happy to meet with any students interested in applying to either program.

Coastal Studies Summer Fellowships
Consider applying for a Bowdoin summer fellowship for study of marine and coastal issues with faculty mentorship.
Deadline to apply- February 28, 2012
Doherty Coastal Studies Research Fellowships
These fellowships support student research in marine and coastal studies.

Rusack Coastal Studies Fellowship
These fellowships support summer research at the Coastal Studies Center or locations nearby that impact the coastal environment. They are intended for research or artistic works that explore the relationship between the forces affecting the transition zone that makes up the coast. This
fellowship is open to students in all disciplines. See the student fellowships and internships webpage for application details. To see pecha kucha presentations from last summer's coastal studies fellows, see the [webpage](#).

To find out about more fellowship opportunities

**Bowdoin Summer Fellowship Opportunities**

**Funded Internship and Fellowship Info Session and Reception**  
February 7, 7:30-9:00 p.m.  
Main Lounge, Moulton Union

Would you like to work for a non-profit organization in Maine next summer? Want to get paid for an unpaid internship? Interested in doing research on campus? Meet students who received a broad range of grants and fellowships that allowed them to travel from Peru to Portland to explore career fields of interest through summer jobs, fellowships, and internships. Also hear about grants that allow you to do research with a professor on campus. Learn about the broad range of summer opportunities that are open to you and get tips on the application process and organizations you might want to consider.

**OTHER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Field Ecology Intern**

**Summer 2012: Forest Maine Natura Areas Program**

The Maine Natural Areas Program seeks a summer intern to assist with the identification, monitoring, and assessment of natural communities and rare plants in various locations throughout Maine. Fieldwork activities include collection of ecological data (e.g., vegetation composition, soils, forest structure), identification of plants, and use of hand-held GPS units. Some office work is required, including creating GIS maps, data entry and analysis, and landowner contact. Individuals must be able to work outdoors for long periods of time under a wide variety of conditions, including long hikes and some canoeing. Requires a strong interest in plant ecology, forestry, or wetland ecology, and unmitigated enthusiasm. Familiarity with GIS software, specifically ArcGIS, is strongly preferred, as well as familiarity with New England's vegetation or related field experience. Position is 40 hours/week @ $11.00/hour. Some overnight travel is required. Position runs from approximately May 2012 to September 2012. Preference will be given to applications received by Friday February 24th, 2012.

To apply, send a cover letter and resume with names and contact information for references to:

Maine Natural Areas Program  
Attn. Andy Cutko  
93 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0093  
Andrew.Cutko@maine.gov (electronic applications also accepted)


**Crew for organic blueberry fields**

**Bog Brook Cove Preserve, Trescott and Cutler, Washington County**

Pay: $12/hour for 7 weeks at an average of 25 hours per week  
Time frame: Early June to late July
Housing: May be available on the preserve

A 5-person crew is needed for the summer of 2012 caring for 80 acres of commercial blueberry land on a Maine Coast Heritage Trust preserve in coastal Washington County. The blueberries are now in their 2nd year of the 3-year transition to organic management certification. The position is for an average of 25 hours per week for 7 weeks, allowing for the time the crew will be unable to work in the field due to inclement weather. The crew will be compensated with pay of $12 per hour. Responsibilities include weeding, spreading mulch, working with a research coordinator on study plots for different weeding strategies and other research components. A crew supervisor will be an active member of the work team. The supervisor and crew will work closely with Melissa Lee, Regional Steward, as well as a research coordinator. The successful candidates must be independently motivated, able to perform hard work, and must be willing to work outdoors in a wide variety of conditions. Fondness of bugs a plus! The crew members will also have to be resourceful and be able to problem-solve. Ability to work well in a team is essential. This position will run from early June to late July. The work location is remote and in the midst of a spectacular 1600-acre Maine Coast Heritage Trust Preserve in coastal Washington County along the “bold coast”. This is adjacent to 13,000 acres of state conservation land, making this the largest contiguous block of coastal conservation land in the state other than Acadia National Park. Views of the ocean, and ocean breezes are common on the blueberry fields. Hiking trails are plentiful and nearby. An ocean-front rustic cabin (water, gas stove and refrigerator, no power other than a generator for hot water) located on the preserve may be available for housing. There is no phone and cell phone reception is spotty.

Crew Leader for organic blueberry fields
Bog Brook Cove Preserve, Trescott and Cutler, Washington County
Pay: $13/hour for 7 weeks at an average of 25 hours per week
Time frame: Early June to late July
Housing: May be available on the preserve

A crew leader is needed for the summer of 2012 supervising 5 crew members caring for 80 acres of commercial blueberry land on a Maine Coast Heritage Trust preserve in coastal Washington County. The blueberries are now in their 2nd year of the 3-year transition to organic management certification. The position is for an average of 25 hours per week for 7 weeks, allowing for the time the crew will be unable to work in the field due to inclement weather. The crew supervisor will be compensated with pay of $13 per hour. Responsibilities include overseeing and record keeping for all aspects of the crew as well as managing weeding, spreading mulch, working with a research coordinator on study plots for different weeding strategies and other research components. They will be responsible for a propane powered torch used for weed and insect management. It is expected that the supervisor will be an active member of the work team. The supervisor will work closely with Melissa Lee, Regional Steward, as well as a research coordinator. S/he will keep track of individual crew members’ work time, will keep the crew on task, and will submit written time sheets and work accomplishments on a regular basis. The successful candidate must be able to work very well independently, enjoy working with others and must be comfortable in a position of authority within a group of peers. Willingness to work outdoors in a wide variety of conditions is essential. Fondness of bugs a plus! The crew supervisor will also have to be resourceful and be able to problem-solve. Written and verbal communication skills are necessary. This position will run from early June to late July. The work location is remote and in the midst of a spectacular 1600 acre Maine Coast Heritage Trust Preserve in coastal Washington County along the “bold coast”. This is
adjacent to 13,000 acres of state conservation land, making this the largest contiguous block of coastal conservation land in the state other than Acadia National Park. Views of the ocean, and ocean breezes are common on the blueberry fields. Hiking trails are plentiful and nearby. An ocean-front rustic cabin (water, gas stove and refrigerator, no power other than a generator for hot water) located on the preserve may be available for housing. There is no phone and cell phone reception is spotty. Five crew members will also be hired at a pay rate of $12/hr.

**Stewardship Crew**  
Maine Coast Heritage Trust  
Maine Coast Heritage Trust (MCHT) is looking for three crew members who will work with a leader on many of the Trust’s 70 mainland and island preserves over the summer months. Work will include trail clearing, trail improvement, boundary marking, painting structures, basic carpentry, and vegetation control. The crew will move frequently, although will occasionally work on the same site for more than one week. Accommodations for the crew will vary, depending on location. There will be cabins at some sites, other sites will require camping. Days will be long and days off will be clustered. Some basic gear will be provided. Send resume and letter of interest by March 2, 2012 to Peg Adams, Maine Coast Heritage Trust, One Bowdoin Mill Island, Suite 201, Topsham, Maine 04086 or to padams@mcht.org. For more information go to www.mcht.org and click on “About MCHT” and “Jobs”.

**Cooperative Forestry Research Unit (CFRU)**  
Summer 2012: Forest Research Technicians and Crew Leaders needed  
Come work in the Maine Woods this summer. We are looking for motivated Forest Research Technician Crew Members and Crew Leaders to assist in forest research projects throughout Maine. Field crews will work with researchers on various study projects critical to the productivity and management of the forest resource. For more information, see the employment notice, and the CFRU website.

**Beech Hill Preserve Intern Wanted:**  
Coastal Mountains Land Trust is seeking an intern to assist with the operation of the Beech Hill Preserve which is a multi-faceted conservation stewardship project. The primary focus of the position will be to support the organic blueberry farm and the completion of the annual blueberry harvest.

The position runs 40 hours/week from Mid June – mid August. The Land Trust will provide $2,700 in compensation for the 9 week internship. Housing may be available for an intern who is not from the area. Though not guaranteed, the Land Trust will make every effort to find a suitable housing arrangement for qualified candidates. However, the housing is off-site of both the Preserve and the office. The intern will need to travel between Beech Hill Preserve and the office during the work day. Therefore, s/he must provide reliable transportation with a valid drivers license and proof of insurance.

TO APPLY: For a more complete job description of the position see our website, www.coastalmountains.org. Send a resume, cover letter including how you think this internship will help you realize your career goals, and 3 references to Coastal Mountains Land Trust 101 Mt. Battie St., Camden ME 04843, or email to info@coastalmountains.org.
HIRING: Position is open until filled.

NSF-REU Program in Water Resources at the University of Florida

The university of Florida has an NSF-Research Experience for Undergraduate (REU) Program in Water Resources at the University of Florida. We are looking for juniors/seniors (and exceptional sophomores) with a strong foundation in math and sciences, and an interest in water resources. The application deadline is on Feb 1, 2012(5 PM) and more information regarding the Program may be obtained on the web at http://abe.ufl.edu/reu.

The projects are intended to provide students with:

• understanding of water issues and their significance.
• hands-on experiences in designing and conducting laboratory/field experiments for installing state-of-the-art field instrumentation and/or collecting and analyzing data.
• tools for data analyses and numerical modeling such as Matlab, Fortran, etc., that can be easily extended to any research area they choose in the future.
• experience in team-work and collaboration, while each member contributes significantly to the overall goals of the team.
• strong linkages between research and extension activities.
• opportunities for professional development, technical writing, and presentation

OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS

C2C Fellows National Climate Seminar

We are pleased to announce that students who attend one of our C2C Fellows weekend workshops through April 2012 will be eligible to apply for one of two $1,000 Sustainability Leaders scholarships. Please help us spread the word! Apply now! to be part of upcoming C2C Fellows programs at the University of Georgia (February 10th-12th) and at Oberlin College (April 6th-8th).

C2C Fellows is a new national network for undergraduates and recent graduates aspiring to sustainability leadership in politics and business.

Two graduates of our 2011-12 workshops will receive $1,000 scholarships to attend follow-on, multi-day leadership trainings, one focused on how to start a green business, and the other, on how to run your own political campaign. Sign up here to stay informed about C2C Fellows.

Eban Goodstein, Director, Bard Center for Environmental Policy

The spring line-up for the National Climate Seminar will include Billy Parish on his new book: Making Good: Finding Meaning, Money and Community in a Changing World; Tony Leiserowitz on Climate Communication; and Cynthia Rosenzweig on climate and agriculture.
2012 Maine Water Conference

Consider submitting a poster for the Maine Water Conference this spring. See the webpage for details on concurrent sessions and other conference details.

The submission deadline for poster abstracts is Friday, February 17, 2012. Additional information on poster abstracts is available on the poster session web page. The conference will be held on Wednesday, March 14 at the Augusta Civic Center, Augusta, ME.

Study Away Opportunities

I invite you to join Food First's upcoming delegation to Bolivia: "Llamas, Quinoa and Andean Food Sovereignty" March 10 - 19, 2012.

The trip will explore the complex issue of rural development in Bolivia's highland regions, focusing on two products central to Bolivian food security for centuries: llamas and quinoa. Participants will meet with communities and local organizations working in the breathtaking Altiplano region, including a homestay on Lake Titicaca, accompanied by a Food First policy analyst. All participants will receive a certificate of completion from Food First. Partial scholarships are available on a limited basis (early registration is encouraged). See attached announcement.

Trip Cost: $1650 For details, visit: [www.foodsovereigntytours.org/international-tours/bolivia/llamas-quinoa](http://www.foodsovereigntytours.org/international-tours/bolivia/llamas-quinoa) Or contact Tanya at tkerssen@foodfirst.org or 510-654-4400 ext. 223

Graduating Seniors

**Green Corps National Application Deadline- January 27th, 2012– apply online today at [www.greencorps.org](http://www.greencorps.org)**

Green Corps 2012-2013 Field School for Environmental Organizing

Green Corps is looking for college graduates who are ready to take on the biggest environmental challenges of our day.

In Green Corps’ year-long paid program, you’ll get intensive training in the skills you’ll need to make a difference in the world. You’ll get hands-on experience fighting to solve urgent environmental problems — global warming, deforestation, water pollution and many others — with groups such as Sierra Club and Food and Water Watch. And, when you graduate from Green Corps, we’ll help you find a career with one of the nation’s leading environmental and social change groups.

For more information, read below or visit our web site: [www.greencorps.org](http://www.greencorps.org). Green Corps’ year-long program begins in August 2012 with Introductory Classroom Training in Boston, and continues with field placements in multiple locations across the U.S. Candidates must be willing to relocate. For more information, visit : [www.greencorps.org](http://www.greencorps.org) or contact Aaron Myran, Green Corps Recruitment Director, at aaron@greencorps.org or 617 747 4302. Dierdre Stenson, Green Corps Recruitment Intern, 617 747 4302, Dierdre@greencorps.org
**Environment America’s Fellowship Program**

Season’s greetings! I hope you’ve had a great fall semester and that you’re looking forward to a relaxing winter break. Thank you for all of your help with our efforts to recruit great graduating seniors to do environmental advocacy and organizing work with Environment America’s Fellowship Program! We’ve had a successful fall and are looking forward to finding more Fellows this spring.

I wanted to share these highlights with you from Environment America’s work around the country - it’s been an exciting couple of weeks for us!

We’re looking forward to working with you this spring! As always, if you know seniors looking to do political work to solve our environmental problems after they graduate, or underclassmen who’d like to intern with us, put us in touch! They can feel free to email jobs@environmentamerica.org for more information.

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**ALUMNI JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**Research Coordinator, The Gund Institute at the University of Vermont (UVM)**

The research coordinator will support our interdisciplinary research and education efforts. We will hire a talented, thoughtful, and organized individual to work closely with the Director in managing all aspects of Institute. Main responsibilities include helping to set strategic directions, working with Institute fellows to develop collaborative grant proposals, coordinating activities among fellows and students, overseeing internal and external communications, and co-managing the Institute’s budget. The Research Coordinator will also have opportunities to participate in Institute projects.

The Gund Institute is an interdisciplinary research center, where faculty and students collaborate widely to understand and help solve complex environmental problems. The Institute has a new Director and substantial new resources, so the successful candidate will have an opportunity to shape its future direction. The Institute is part of the Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources at UVM, located in Burlington between the Green and Adirondack Mountains and on the shores of Lake Champlain. Candidates must have a Master’s degree in ecology, economics, environmental science, or related disciplines, plus at least two years of relevant experience. Expertise in supporting scientific collaborations and managing budgets is required, along with excellent writing, communications, and organizational skills.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest, a resume, and contact information for three references at [www.uvmjobs.com](http://www.uvmjobs.com) (posting #0040285). Review of applications will begin on February 15, 2012 and we anticipate a start date of June 2012. The University of Vermont is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Applications from women and people from diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds are encouraged.
See the ES webpage for the ES Weekly Newsletter:
http://www.bowdoin.edu/environmental-studies/activity/newsletter.shtml