Environmental Studies Newsletter, week of January 11: ES Fellowship Program is now accepting applications, Maine Events, Food & Agriculture Innovation Competition, Internships, Fellowships and Jobs. See the second announcement on the ES Website for Internship & Fellowship info, and the current newsletter.

**ES Fellowship Program**
As a student who is either an ES major/minor or who has taken ES core courses, you are eligible to apply for Environmental Studies summer fellowships. The Environmental Studies has 11 summer fellowship placements for students this summer. Read more about last summer’s fellows.

This is a great way to gain experience in the field, work with environmental professionals, and connect your summer experience to your academic experience. The Environmental Studies Program is one of very few academic programs that has an endowed fellowship program.

The Environmental Fellowship program descriptions and applications for Summer 2021 are now on the ES website! https://www.bowdoin.edu/environmental-studies/fellowships-and-opportunities/index.html

Winter break is a great time to start to apply for summer fellowships. All applications are online and we have included a PDF of the fellowship application on our website to help you start to prepare your application. You can apply at any time up until the deadline (see each fellowship’s deadline below).

The following fellowships fund students to work for an organization of their choice anywhere in the world

**Maine Based Fellowships** (8) – funds students to work for a Maine based organization or community. Deadline: Wednesday, Feb 24th at noon

Summer 2021 placement descriptions are now online. This summer we have placements with the following organizations. Please note that our organizations have developed remote options for the summer if in person fellowships are not a possibility due the pandemic or if on-campus housing is not an option this summer:

- Bicycle Coalition of Maine (Portland)
- Brunswick Planning and Development (Brunswick)
- Brunswick Topsham Land Trust (Brunswick)
- Cathance River Education Alliance (Topsham)
- Coastal Enterprises Inc (Brunswick)
- Growing to Give (Brunswick)
- Maine Conservation Voters (Augusta)
- The Nature Conservancy (Brunswick)
Environmental Studies Fellowships (Sustainability and Environmental Justice) (2-3) – funds students to work for an organization of their choosing. You can work in Maine, in your community, or anywhere in the world. We have listed organizations interested in hosting a fellow this summer if you are looking for ideas for organizations.

**Deadline:** Wednesday, February 24th at noon **Winter break is a good time to identify and contact organizations for this fellowship**

Cooke Fellowship (1-2) – Funds students to conduct community based research under the guidance of a faculty mentor and in partnership with a community organization of the student’s choosing **Winter break is a good time to identify contact faculty sponsors and host organizations for this fellowship**

**Deadline:** March 10th at noon

Local Events: Cathance River Education Alliance January’s virtual events, FREE thanks to member support!

**Living a Life Less Wasteful: Going Zero Waste** (virtual Lunch and Learn) January 29, 2021 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Register here

Making a resolution to live a less wasteful life is a great way to head towards a more sustainable lifestyle in 2021… but where do you start?

Join Julie Olson, cofounder of Zero Waste ME, to learn how she has reduced her household’s trash by more than 85% and how you too can make less trash using a variety of practical skills and tools. This lunch and learn program will have plenty of time for discussion about waste reduction strategies and how these have also been affected by the pandemic.

This program is perfect if you are new to the idea of Zero Waste or looking to recharge your sustainability efforts in 2021! Learn more about Jules and her less wasteful efforts at Zero Waste ME - [www.zerowasteme.org](http://www.zerowasteme.org)

**Where Have All the Birdies Gone?** (virtual) January 26, 2021 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Register here

Since 1970, we have lost 1 in 4 birds across the globe. Bird populations are declining almost everywhere and climate change is increasing challenges to bird health and survival. Learn which birds are most and least affected and why, especially birds in Maine.

Understanding a challenge is the first step toward addressing it. Join us to learn about threats to bird populations and what YOU can do to create a healthy future for the feathered friends that bring us such joy.

Barbara Snapp has a PhD in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from Cornell and has spent 45 years teaching and conducting research. Barbara continues to teach science-based courses at
Midcoast Senior College, participates in Project Feederwatch and other citizen science initiatives, monitors preserves for migrating shorebirds, and more.

**Rabobank-MIT Sustainable Food-focused Start-up Competition**

**Food and Agribusiness, 30K Innovation Prize**

Each year MIT and Rabobank provide funds to put on a pitch competition for student-entrepreneurs to showcase their ventures and work with a mentor to pitch at a final event. The 1st and 2nd place winners get $20K and $10K, respectively. The funds are non-dilutive and 100% go to students. For more information see the attachment, or: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZu9Ofj54WmmK28d_mVRVseDNwLheE5Z3iVQAokdUnf_LEQ/viewform

**Internships, Fellowships & Jobs**

**Land Stewardship & Geographic Information Systems Intern, Woodie Wheaton Land Trust**

Program dates: June 1-August 6, 2021 (Dates are flexible based on academic schedule)  
**Application Deadline: March 19, 2021**

The **Land Stewardship & GIS Intern** supports ongoing efforts of the Woodie Wheaton Land Trust (WWLT) in the areas of land management and property stewardship. Responsibilities include preparing and creating maps, with field work, and monitoring of all WWLT’s properties and easements. Work may also include trail maintenance, drafting outreach material (e.g. content for website, social media, and mailings), greeting visitors, and general office work. The Summer Internship Program provides successful candidates the opportunity to develop a connection to the work of the WWLT in land preservation, land stewardship and management, recreational management, and environmental education. Summer interns work under the supervision and training of the Office Manager. Internships are flexible in nature and will be designed to match the Land Trust’s needs with the skills and interests of the intern.

**Research and Communications Intern, Wolfe’s Neck Center for Agriculture & the Environment**

Apply through the **ES Sustainability & EJ Fellowship application!**

**Research Experience, Gulf of Maine Research**

**Application Deadline: February 15, 2021**

Working for **Overland** this summer.

Overland hires exceptional college students and recent graduates to lead outdoor summer programs across the country and around the world. We offer hiking, biking, service, and language trips to students finishing 4th-12th grade. Apply today to join our staff of over 200 leaders and support staff! **The next application deadline is January 22, 2021**

Join us for a **virtual Info Session** to learn more about how this could be a great leadership
The White Mountain National Forest has posted a seasonal position for a Biological Science Technician (Plants). This is a permanent seasonal appointment, with 18 pay periods in pay status (approximately mid-March to mid-November) and 8 pay periods in non-pay status each year. Starting pay is approximately $20.93 per hour. The position is located at the White Mountain National Forest headquarters in Campton, New Hampshire, but work will occur throughout the entire Forest.

This position is responsible for assisting the Forest Botanist, primarily with field surveys: completing floristic surveys, mostly in forest habitats; looking for rare plants and invasive species and documenting plants observed; collecting field data on field forms and digital tablets; processing this information in the office in GIS, spreadsheets, and text descriptions; providing recommendations to be incorporated into environmental analyses, and working with a variety of staff to communicate information. There will be a minor amount of non-native invasive species treatment work. The hired candidate will need to be able to work independently much of the time and be able to walk up to 10 miles per day across steep and rugged terrain. The ability to navigate by GPS, maps, and compass is essential. Other desired qualities include past experience in rare species field identification, the ability to be flexible and adapt to changing priorities, to be self-motivated under minimal supervision, and to possess an excellent work ethic and commitment to promoting a safe and inclusive work environment. To learn more about this position see: this outreach document

How to Apply
The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to notify potential candidates and to gauge interest in the position. Anyone responding to this outreach will be notified when the job announcement is posted. To respond to this Outreach, visit the Forest Service Outreach Database (https://fsoutreach.gdcii.com/), search for this position, and submit the online response.

The job announcement for this position will be posted on USAJOBS, the U.S. Government’s official website for employment opportunities, at https://www.usajobs.gov/. It is advisable to establish a profile and upload your resume prior to the announcement, as the period to apply may be brief.

For more information, contact Leighlan Prout, Wildlife Program Leader (leighlan.prout@usda.gov) or Dan Sperduto, Forest Botanist (daniel.d.sperduto@usda.gov).

STEM Education Specialist, Maine Mathematics and Science Alliance
One year position, 0.75 FTE
Application Deadline: January 27, 2021

opportunity for you this summer. You can RSVP for an Info Session here. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at hiring@overlandsummers.com. We would love to hear from you! Luke Costley luke@overlandsummers.com
Resident Steward, The Helen & Scott Nearing Good Life Center  
**Application Deadline: Feb 15, 2021**

Each year the Good Life Center offers a remarkable and unique opportunity for a responsible couple or individual to live at Forest Farm, the historic homestead of *Living the Good Life* authors Helen and Scott Nearing. Forest Farm is located on the spectacular Cape Rosier Peninsula overlooking Penobscot Bay and the Camden Hills on the Maine coast. Public beaches, biking, kayaking, sailing and hiking are within easy reach, as are the galleries, restaurants and shops in nearby Blue Hill and Deer Isle. Acadia National Park is an hour away. Start date: June 1, 2021. Stipend for the season: $3,200

To apply: Please send a resume and letter of interest to: Good Life Center, c/o Warren Berkowitz, 97 Water Street, Blue Hill, Maine 04614.

**Seasonal Agricultural Programs Coordinator**, Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust  
**Application Deadline: February 10, 2021**

**Georges River Trails and Public Access Program Manager**  
**Application Deadline: February 28, 2021**

Interested parties should please send a cover letter and resume via email to GRLT’s Executive Director, Meg Rasmussen.

**The James W. Dow Internship Program**  
**Program dates are flexible: June 7- August 13, 2021**  
**Application Deadline: February 12, 2021**

**Baxter State Campground Ranger Seasonal, 2021**  
**Application Deadline: January 31, 2021**

**Friends of Acadia Summit Steward (Summer positions & Summer-Fall)**  
**Program Dates- Summer: June 1-August 21, 2021**  
**Program Dates- Summer-Fall: June 1-Nov. 6, 2021**  
**Application Deadline: January 31, 2021**

**Residential Summer Internships with Maine Land Trusts**  
**Application Deadline: February 26, 2021**

**Jobs & Internships for graduating seniors**

**Land Steward, Mahoosuc Land Trust**  
**Application Deadline: January 29, 2021**

Mahoosuc Land Trust seeks an outgoing, self-directed leader to engage volunteers, members,
and the public in caring for our lands. The successful candidate will be comfortable working in
the outdoors both alone and with others and able to perform the physical, technical and
interpersonal communication tasks required to manage our 8500 acres of conserved lands.

**Assistant Team Leader (Trails) Maine Conservation Corps**
Program Dates: April 20-October 1, 2021
Application Deadline: February 15, 2021

**Field Team Member (Trails)**
Program Dates: June 1- October 1, 2021
Application Deadline: March 15, 2021