



Summer Internship Opportunity:

Delaware Wild Lands

For Summer 2019

Interested in working outside this summer?

Want to learn more about ecology and on-the-ground wildlife habitat management?

Delaware Wild Lands, a non-profit land trust, is the State's largest and oldest land trust and we are seeking a summer intern to assist with land management practices for wildlife habitat.

DESCRIPTION: Delaware Wild Lands (DWL) maintains more than 21,000 acres of complex and diverse habitat (trees, shrubs, wetlands, grasses, etc.) throughout the State of Delaware to benefit deer, waterfowl, migratory birds, wild turkey, and other wildlife. Assistance is needed to help manage, maintain, and improve restoration projects and habitat plantings to ensure the availability of vibrant habitat and thriving wildlife populations. Internship activities will include, among other tasks, habitat enhancement and restoration projects in field, forest, and wetland habitats, management of invasive species, mowing of filter strips and planted grasses, property inspections, and species monitoring.

Internship location: DWL's southern New Castle County properties, located near Odessa, DE

START DATE: Early June 2019

END DATE: August 2019

SUPERVISOR: Brenna Ness, DWL Conservation Programs Manager and Land Steward

REQUIREMENTS: Highly motivated, independent worker with an interest in wildlife, ecology, biology, and/or natural resources conservation. Intern must be willing to work outside in hot, humid conditions. Experience using equipment is beneficial (tractor, saw, hand tools, etc.).

HOURS: Weekdays, 30-35 hours/week. Weekly meetings with supervisor(s).

PAY: \$10/hour

TO APPLY: Send cover letter, resume (or summary of work experience), and description of your career goals to: Brenna Ness, Delaware Wild Lands, PO Box 505, Odessa, DE 19730 or bness@dewildlands.org. Applications must be received no later than 2pm on Friday, March 29, 2019.

For more information about Delaware Wild Lands, please visit www.dewildlands.org or facebook.com/delawarewildlands.