

Chicago Botanic Garden's  
Conservation and Land Management Mentoring Program

Offered in partnership with the Bureau of Land Management

Are you interested in conservation biology and natural resource management?

Would you like to gain hands-on experience through a paid internship?

Chicago Botanic Garden's conservation and land management mentoring program is seeking to place twenty outstanding college graduates for five-month paid internships to assist professional staff at Bureau of Land Management (BLM) state and field offices. We are recruiting suitable applicants who have skills in one or more of the following areas:

GIS	Insect ID	Forestry
Map and compass	Reptile ID	Soils/geology
Plant ID	Mammal ID	Fieldwork
Bird ID	Applied ecology	Technical writing
Species monitoring	Wetland ecology	Conservation policy
Archaeology	GPS	Endangered Species Act

Each intern will receive training on the Endangered Species Act and related conservation issues at a one-week course in Chicago. Travel and lodging for the course will be provided. After training, interns will be assigned to work with a mentor at priority BLM sites throughout the United States; most offices are in western states. The stipend for the internship is \$1500/month.

To apply, send a letter of interest, transcripts, resume, and three letters of recommendation to the address below by February 15, 2004. Interns will be selected by April 15, 2004. The training course in Chicago is in mid-May and internships begin immediately afterward.

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