

Minnesota DNR Forestry Internships 2023



The Minnesota DNR Division of Forestry is hiring forestry students who want to hone their field skills, gain real-world work experience, and contribute to our vision: protecting and managing our forests for the benefit of the people of Minnesota. Forestry interns do a wide range of work including forest inventory, regeneration and ecological classification surveys, and timber sale marking and appraisal.

Internships pay \$15 an hour. Interns may start between early April and mid-June and work up to 40 hours a week for a total of 400 hours. Extended seasons are occasionally available. Unpaid time off is allowed if requested and approved in advance. Although housing is not provided, local foresters are happy to help students find summer housing options. About half the forestry interns will be stationed at field offices around the state while the other half spend the majority of their time travelling and collecting field data.

While in travel status a vehicle is provided and the cost of food and lodging is covered.

To be Eligible You Must:

- Be a college student
- Receive academic credit or fulfill an academic requirement for interning
- Be majoring in forestry, natural resources with an emphasis in forestry, or similar area of study focusing on forest management
- Be willing and able to work in adverse weather conditions
- Have strong organizational and interpersonal skills
- Be able to identify trees and forest plants of Minnesota
- Have navigation skills sufficient to complete field work on your own
- Know how to use standard forestry tools (i.e. compass, prism, clinometer)
- Have an unrestricted driver's license

Application Details:

- To find and apply to the forestry internship job posting go to <https://mn.gov/mmb/careers/>, click the "Search open positions" button, and search for keywords: "forestry intern".
- Applications will be accepted from January 2nd to February 10th, 2023.
- For questions please contact Greg Snyder at (218) 368-8712 or greg.snyder@state.mn.us.

