

Organization: Fermilab Natural Areas

Salary: \$2000 Stipend

Duties and Responsibilities: The Robert F. Betz Internship at Fermilab is sponsored by Fermilab Natural Areas, a not-for-profit corporation operating exclusively within the boundaries of the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory. The intern will be assisting grounds personnel in various aspects of restoration ecology at the 6800 acre Fermilab site. Duties will include seed collection and preparation, cataloging, field monitoring and censusing of restored prairie, forest and wetland communities. The term of the appointment is flexible to accommodate schedule, but preferred start would be mid-June 2009. The duration of the internship is anticipated to be 8 to 10 weeks.

Qualifications: A background in biology with an avid interest in field ecology, especially in the area of restoration is required. Effective oral and written communication skills in English are a necessity. The candidate must be fully ambulatory and able to work in uneven terrain in extreme weather and around insect pests. Familiarity with plant identification and monitoring techniques is a plus. Familiarity with Office Suite, especially data manipulation with Excel or other statistical software is desirable.

Send resume and cover letter to Dr. Rod Walton at fermilabnaturalareas@gmail.com.