HIRING SUMMER 2020 FIELD INTERN

To: Current & Former Environmental Science, Natural Resources, Botany, or Ecology Undergraduates

From: Samuel Reed, Reich and Frelch Labs

Where: Monongahela National Forest, West Virginia

Description: We are hiring an intern to assist in a long-term experiment that explores the interactions between fire, wind storms, and deer (and potentially adding an invasive species component). Our goal is to figure out how the forest and its understory have changed since the experiment was initiated 20 years ago.

Those hired would gain research experience in a one-of-a-kind experiment, make contacts within the US Forest Service, work in beautiful locations, and learn about some of the most important drivers of change in temperate forests. Further, we are open to a student-led side project if that is of interest.

Finally, an outstanding intern may be able to work part time for the Forest Ecology Lab throughout the next school year or be recommended to work at the Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science Reserve or the B4WARMED experiment

Tentative Dates: May 20th 2020 – August 15th 2020

Pay: $11.50 - $12 / hr (Potentially higher depending on funding)

Hours: 40 hours per week

Housing: Available for ~$3.50 per day (includes basic utilities)

Desired Qualifications: Botanical ID knowledge, hardworking, reliable, advanced undergraduate status, and capable of working long hours outdoors. Further, applicants should have an enthusiasm for forest ecology and research!

Contact: Samuel Reed (reed0632@umn.edu) with a resume/CV if interested or if any questions arise