

Woodboring Beetle Intern needed during summer term (start date somewhat flexible) to help with a large-scale project assessing how Black-backed Woodpecker food resource availability varies across unburned forests of southern Oregon. This work is being led by Mark Kerstens in the Forest Animal Ecology Laboratory (<http://people.forestry.oregonstate.edu/jim-rivers/people>) in the College of Forestry at Oregon State University. Lab-work will take place in the Forest Animal Ecology Lab, Peavy Forest Science Center, Corvallis, OR.

Position duties: This is a 100% lab position. Lab work will consist of cleaning, sorting, pinning, and identification of beetle specimens (using provided keys and a microscope), and data entry and organization.

Pay rate is \$16/hr for an Oregon State University student. This is expected to be a full-time (40 hours per week) position where you can choose your own schedule. *If a full-time intern is not available, we will consider hiring 2 part-time interns.*

Minimum Qualifications: Successful applicants should have an attention to detail and be comfortable working with invertebrate specimens and working in a lab setting. Applicants should be highly motivated, self-directed, and have a strong work ethic to complete all daily tasks effectively and efficiently. In addition, applicants should be intellectually curious and have a willingness to learn. Successful applicants will also have an interest in wood boring beetle taxonomy.

Preferred Qualifications: Demonstrated experience with (1) sorting/identifying invertebrates taxonomically, (2) using a microscope.

COVID-19: As per the Oregon State University vaccine mandates for students, faculty, staff, and contractors, employment will be contingent on being fully vaccinated against COVID-19. You may be required to present proof of vaccination as part of your onboarding. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. Because this position entails working at close quarters through the summer and living in shared housing, the crew will have to work together to ensure everyone stays healthy and safe throughout the field season.

Application instructions: Email a single PDF that consists of (1) a cover letter outlining qualifications for the position, (2) a full-length CV or resume, and (3) the name, email, and phone number of 3 references to bbwocrew@gmail.com "2023 Beetle Intern Application" in the subject line. Review of applications will begin as they are received, and these positions will remain open until suitable candidates have been selected.