



Soil and Cover Crop Research Internships at RLNC (Red Lake)

Looking for a few students who are interested in doing a mentored soil and cover crop research internship at RLNC for this spring, summer, and fall

- Paid internship – 2-5 hours per week in spring and fall, 10-20 hours per week in summer
- Learn about lab and field research in soil science, cover crops, and small scale vegetable production
- Work with lab and field equipment on RLNC field research plots
- Get one-on-one mentoring with graduate students at a UMN-Twin Cities sustainable food production research lab (Professor Julie Grossman's Lab: <https://grossmanlab.cfans.umn.edu/>)
- Develop and conduct your own soil/cover crop/vegetable summer research project (with lots of help from your mentor)
- Present your research at RLNC and a regional conference (also with lots of help from your mentor)
- Earn 2 credits for research with BIOL 2400. Hands-on activities, discussions, preparing for your own research project. No exams or papers. (Tuition is covered by the grant.)



- Must have completed or be enrolled in BIOL 1100
- Must commit to spring, summer, and fall
- May 2024 graduates are welcome to participate

Interested? Want to learn more?

Contact Wendy Greenberg

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See attached Intern Job Description on next page ↓



Red Lake Nation College
Soil and Cover Crop Intern Job Description

Position: Soil and Cover Crop Research Intern (3 positions)

Supervisor: Wendy Greenberg, Director of Sponsored Programs and Research

Hours: 2-5 hours per week in spring and fall, 10-20 hours per week in summer

Wage: \$15 per hour

In-person or remote: In person at Red Lake

Deadline: Applications accepted through March 8, 2024

No previous experience required. Will be trained on the job.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Help set up, plant, weed, maintain, harvest field plots, soil and plant sampling
- Conduct associated lab work
- Confer with supervisor and mentor to analyze data and prepare research poster
- Other duties as assigned

Preferred Skills/Qualifications:

- Ability to work independently
- Punctuality
- Own vehicle is helpful, but not required

Education:

- Must be currently enrolled at Red Lake Nation College and have completed or be enrolled in BIOL 1100

To Apply:

- Send an email with your RLNC Internship Application to Wendy Greenberg: wendy.greenberg@rlnc.edu