

Dr. David Vandermast

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Description of faculty member's current research/creative interests:

I am a plant ecologist with a wide-range of interests in plant communities. I also work on questions surrounding methods of using trees to sequester carbon.

Description of faculty member's current research/creative needs:

I need students interested in data collection outside, generally in a forest.

Currently looking for a student to apply and work in these programs:

- Any program/opportunity
- Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE)
- Spring Undergraduate Research Forum (SURF)
- Endowed Grant
- Lumen Prize

I can mentor a student enrolled in 498/499 hours during these semesters:

- Any start time
- Summer Session I 2020
- Summer Session II 2020
- Fall 2020
- Winter 2021
- Spring 2021



The ideal student would have the following qualifications:

A student who works with me will have curiosity about the natural world, will enjoy spending time outside, and will be self-motivated. Generally, students who work with me are Biology or Environmental Studies majors, but I have mentored students in other majors.

Students interested in working with me should...

email me to request more information