



# DEPAUL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND STUDIES NEWSLETTER

---

## NOTABLE DATES

### **Sunday February 19**

Last day to withdraw from WQ2023 classes.

### **Monday, February 20**

#### **2-4 p.m.**

DUG Meeting - McGowan South 5th floor Greenhouse. New members welcome! Planning our beds for the season! Come decide what to plant and begin organizing for our Spring Plant Sale. @chicago.dug

### **Saturday, March 3**

#### **Field Museum Behind-The-Scenes Tour (see page 3)**

LINK: ENV Student Handbook

## Catholic Climate Activism

Consider an amazing opportunity with the Catholic Climate Covenant, a Catholic activist organization that will organize young local Catholics (18 - 35) for action on behalf of Climate Change and Climate Justice.

Student members attend a four-day training session on Vatican's Laudato Si' Action Platform, climate science, community organizing, and climate advocacy at the Loyola campus (Chicago) June 15 - 19 this summer and then become a part of this activist group.

There is no fee for the training and to stay on campus. They will select trained leaders to be a part of the activist group who will then receive a \$3,000 annual stipend. Apply now as time is running out!

Information sessions are next week, and applications are due February 28.

This is a great opportunity for those students who are Catholic and wish to engage in climate advocacy. Even if you are graduating, you can still apply!  
-Application Link-

## Conservation & Land Management Internship Program

A project of the Chicago Botanic Garden



Gain valuable career skills and receive mentorship from biologists while contributing to critical conservation and land management work on federal lands

4-5-month paid internships providing real-world experience



Find more information at: <https://www.clminternship.org> and apply at: <https://www.chicagobotanic.org/jobs>  
Questions? Reach out to Chris Woolridge at: [cwoolridge@chicagobotanic.org](mailto:cwoolridge@chicagobotanic.org)

Internships in 2023 include a wide variety of locations and projects with the Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station, and the Fish and Wildlife Service: seed collection, rare plant and vegetation monitoring, assisting with a grassland drought and grazing study, rare and invasive fish monitoring, and much more!



**THE CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN** offers the opportunity to gain valuable career skills and receive mentorship from biologists while contributing to critical conservation and land management work on federal lands.

## Internships at the Chicago Botanic Garden

LOCAL, REGIONAL POSITIONS WITH CONSERVATION & LAND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE

The Chicago Botanic Garden is now hiring for a few more Conservation & Land Management Internship positions, as well as US Fish & Wildlife Service's Midwest "Seeds of Success" Field Technicians for the coming field season, that will be based at the CBG Glencoe campus, but will travel to USFWS Refuges throughout the Midwest. Please find more information and links to apply below. Please direct any questions to Chris Woolridge at: [cwoolridge@chicagobotanic.org](mailto:cwoolridge@chicagobotanic.org).

- We are also still recruiting for USFS Seed Collection Interns (29)
  - [APPLY HERE](#)
  - Based at National Forests in AK, CA, ID, IL, MT, NM, OR, UT, WA
  - Ideal start dates mid-May to early June; 19-22 weeks long
  - Primary project duties are scouting and seed collection, as well as rare plant monitoring, vegetation monitoring, etc.
- USFS Rocky Mountain Research Station – Grassland Plant Ecology Interns (3)
  - [APPLY HERE](#)
- USFWS Klamath Falls, OR – Fish and Wildlife Interns (3)
  - [APPLY HERE](#)
- USFWS Seeds of Success Field Technicians (3)
  - [APPLY HERE](#)
- Seeds of Success crews funded by BLM contracts throughout the western US, including locations in AZ, CA, NV, OR, and UT. Please find those positions on the CBG job boards page.



## Center for Students with Disabilities

By Elene Drosos, MS '24 / DEI Coordinator

Another great resource DePaul offers is the Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD) for students with a range of disabilities pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

The goal of CSD is to provide equal access to DePaul's many opportunities. Full-time, part-time, undergraduate, and graduate students are encouraged to enroll with CSD using this form which will involve a personal meeting with CSD staff.

One service offered by the CSD is Career Opportunities for Students with Disabilities (COSD) which helps students and recent graduates to more finely tune their job searching tools. Another service is assistive technology offered by DePaul which includes alternate text format, text to speech, note taking, hearing supports, and visual supports. CSD also hosts a web-based community that is a space for job seekers with disabilities and employers to network.

Finally, DePaul awards many gift aid scholarships that do not have to be earned by working, including the Deloitte Scholarship for Students with Disabilities and the Chronic

Illness Scholarship.

The Center for Students with Disabilities has locations on both campuses. The Loop location is at the Lewis Center on 25 East Jackson Boulevard in Suite 1420. The Lincoln Park location is at the Student Center on 2250 North Sheffield Avenue in Room 370 and is open Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm. For more information, contact CSD at [csd@depaul.edu](mailto:csd@depaul.edu).

**JOIN THE FIELD MUSEUM TRIP** on Friday, March 3rd. The DEI Team has arranged a behind-the-scenes tour with Dr. Noé de la Sancha and is planning a scavenger hunt inside the museum. The trip is free and open to all ENV majors.

Sign-up [HERE](#).







---

## PlanItGeo, Colorado Job Openings for Environmental Scientists

A note from Dr. Jess Vogt:

My colleagues with the GIS/urban forestry consulting firm PlanItGeo out on Colorado have some openings for environmental scientists with skills in GIS/remote sensing and urban forestry - or "trees and technology" as they put it.

ENV grads have been hired by PlanItGeo in the past, and I know several folks currently working there. If you're interested in a direct connection to learn more about these opportunities or the company, please let me know:[jess.vogt@depaul.edu](mailto:jess.vogt@depaul.edu)

Link to job openings:<https://planitgeo.com/job-openings/>

---

## Growing Season Jobs at Elawa Farm in Lake Forest

Elawa Farm in Lake Forest, IL has begun to recruit for several job openings for the upcoming growing season! This year, we're recruiting for our paid apprentice role and paid summer internship program as well as some additional roles.

Below is the link for the Garden Intern and Garden Apprentice job descriptions along with our additional openings,

Website: <https://elawafarm.org/employment-opportunities>.

---

## Cantigny Park Paid Internships - Forestry and Natural Resources Tech

We have two paid internship opportunities in the Horticulture Department: Forestry Intern and Natural Resource Technician Intern. The pay ranges from \$17-20/hour, depending on education and experience. These roles are seasonal and will most likely conclude around November.

- The Forestry Intern will assist with the cultural maintenance of trees, shrubs, hiking trails, woodland paths, and natural resource management of woodlands, prairies, wetlands, and storm water detention basins to standards set forth by the Assistant Director of Forestry. [APPLY HERE](#)
- The Natural Resource Technician Intern will assist with seasonal controlled burns, and helps to ensure all park landscapes, lawn areas, garden spaces, and natural areas are maintained to the highest standard to provide a safe, educational, and aesthetically pleasing experience for visitors. [APPLY HERE](#)

We are looking for undergraduate students pursuing a degree in Urban Forestry, Arboriculture, Natural Resource Management, Horticulture, or related field.