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This document was created to provide resources that were included in the presentation Diana Dalbotten (University of Minnesota) gave for the “Why Summer Research Programs like National Science Foundation’s Research Experience for Undergraduates (REUs) Really are for You!” on November 15, 2023. This seminar was co-hosted by the [Native FEWS Alliance](#), the [Ecological Forecasting Initiative](#), and the [Geoscience Alliance](#).

A recording of the seminar is available at: <https://youtu.be/l2uYaERbSfY>

## Presentation Slides

- [Link to the slides](#) from the Presentation

## Resources Shared During the Presentation

- Research Experience for Undergraduates on Sustainable Land and Water Resources <https://reuslawr.org/>
- Soars Program: Significant Opportunities in Atmospheric Research and Science [www.soars.ucar.edu](http://www.soars.ucar.edu)
- RESESS: Research Experience in Solid Earth Science for Students <https://reess.unavco.org/>
- USGS <https://www.usgs.gov/youth-and-education-in-science/cooperative-summer-fellowship-programs>
- NASA <https://www.nasa.gov/learning-resources/internship-programs/>
- NSF REU <https://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/>
- NCAR Tips for Students Looking for REUs <https://edec.ucar.edu/university-partnerships/geo-reu/geo-reu-resource-center/wh-at-reu>
- USA Jobs Internships <https://www.usajobs.gov/>
- Institute for Broadening Participation [www.pathwaystoscience.org](http://www.pathwaystoscience.org)

- ECOLOG-L - see the information below about how to sign up for ECOLOG-L <https://www.esa.org/membership/ecolog/>

## Select Opportunities

***These are a few suggestions that have been previously compiled - but Googling is a really great way to find programs!***

- [Chicago Botanic Garden REU from Genes to Ecosystems](#) (As of 11-15-23, the information was for the 2023 REU, but it may be updated in the next month for 2024 opportunities)
- [Western Washington University Shannon Point Marine Center](#) (Applications open December 15, 2023 for the 2024 opportunities)
- [University of Virginia Ecology and Evolution at Blandy Experimental Farm](#) (Applications due February 15, 2024)
- [University of Virginia Mountain Lake Biological Station](#) (Applications due February 20, 2024)
- [University of Southern California Coastal Ocean Processes](#) (Applications due February 16, 2024)
- [Sea Grant Maryland](#) (Applications for 2024 will open mid- to late-November, 2023)
- [University of Oklahoma Plant-Pollinator Interactions](#) (Application information will be available in January 2024)
- [University of Arizona Biosphere 2 REU](#) (Applications due March 1, 2024)
- [PENN State Climate Science](#) (Information for the 2024 application is forthcoming)
- [Smithsonian Environmental Research Center](#) (Application due February 15, 2024)
- [Gulf of Maine Research Institute](#) (Applications open January 2024)
- [Louisiana University Marine Consortium](#) (Summer 2024 dates will be announced soon)
- [Michigan State W.K. Kellogg Biological Station](#) (Summer 2024 Application information will be announced soon)
- [Illinois University: Water Quality in the Yucatan Peninsula](#) (2024 Applications scheduled to open December 1, 2023)
- [Oregon State University: From Estuaries to the Deep Sea](#) (Applications due February 13, 2024)
- [Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Summer Student Fellowship](#) (Applications will open December 1, 2024)

# Instructions on How to Join ECOLOG-L

ECOLOG -L is an email listserv that ecologists use to post about jobs in Ecology. Jobs can be at the undergraduate, Masters, PhD, or Faculty level. Joining the listserv can be tricky. Here are some instructions.

**NOTE: YOU DO NOT NEED AN ESA MEMBERSHIP TO SEE ECOLOG-L**

The links can make it seem like you need a membership, but you don't. There is a way to access it without buying a membership.

1. Go to the ESA ECOLOG-L website here: <https://www.esa.org/membership/ecolog/>
2. Follow the “go here and create a web account” link to here: <https://eservices.esa.org/>
3. Select “Create a web account”
  - a. Fill out the information
  - b. Hit “save”

4. You should have a web profile now. Go to the “preferences tab”

5. In the preferences tab, select “include me in communities” and hit save

Account settings

Exclude from directory

Do not send postal mail

Do not send Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment

Include me in Communities

Note: After changing any Account Settings above, be sure to click "Save" at below-right.

6. Then go to “online communities” and ECOLOG-L

ABOUT ESA ANNUAL MEETING JOIN/RENEW ESA LDC SBI ONLINE COMMUNITY

Tempest McCabe

ESA ID 214579

About Me My Participation My Certification My Dues Auto Renew My Events My Orders Preferences ECOLOG-L

Communication Preferences

I would like to receive:

I agree to receive ESA electronic communication about my membership, benefits,

7. That should redirect you to [this welcome](#) page, where you are already logged in.

ESACSEE

Tompest McCabe: Email Settings My Groups Edit Profile Sign-Out

Welcome My Page People Groups Calendar Library

Upcoming Events

ECOLOG-L Posts

- 10 listserv emails today  
Kelly Holzworth sent an email to group ECOLOG-L 6 hours, 48 minutes ago
- 6 listserv emails Fri Feb 25th  
Frank Price sent an email to group ECOLOG-L 3 days, 6 hours ago
- 15 listserv emails Thu Feb 24th  
Tom Parris sent an email to group ECOLOG-L 4 days, 4 hours ago
- 12 listserv emails Wed Feb 23rd  
Zachary Steel sent an email to group ECOLOG-L 5 days, 6 hours ago

Welcome to ECO!

ECO (Ecologists Collaborating Online) is the ESA's community portal and the new home of ECOLOG-L. It is for anyone interested in the science of ecology and the opportunities that it represents.

By participating in ECO, you agree to abide by the community rules.

ECO makes it easy to discuss news and research, and share job opportunities; ESA members and member communities can discuss matters important to them just like ECOLOG-L.

If this is your first time visiting, it's likely that you have already been added to at least one of the groups. You can explore other opportunities from the group list and join those groups that match your interests, and post to those you need to.

Annual Meeting  
2022 Annual Meeting, Aug. 14-19

ESACSEE  
A CHANGE IS GONNA COME  
2022 - Montreal, Canada

Ecotone Blog  
Ecotone is the news and outreach forum for the

8. Go to the “groups” menu and select “all groups”

The screenshot shows a user profile page with a navigation bar containing 'Welcome', 'My Page', 'People', 'Groups', 'Calendar', and 'Library'. The 'Groups' tab is selected, and a dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'My Groups' Messages', 'My Groups', 'All Groups', 'Group Blogs', and 'Start New Group'. Below the navigation bar, there are sections for 'Upcoming Events', 'ECOLOG-L Posts', and 'My Groups' Messages. The 'ECOLOG-L Posts' section shows two recent posts: one from Kelly Holzworth and another from Frank Price.

9. Select “ECOLOG-L”

The screenshot shows the 'All ECO Groups' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'My Groups' Messages', 'My Groups', 'All Groups', 'Group Blogs', and 'Start New Group'. Below the navigation bar, there is a breadcrumb trail 'Home > Groups > All Groups', 'online now: 9', and 'My time: 4:00pm (US/Eastern) [edit]'. The main heading is 'All ECO Groups' and 'Page 1 of 1' is displayed on the right. Below the heading is a table with the following data:

Group Name	Participants	Messages	Library Items	Notepad Pages	Last Activity
Everybody Group for all people and lists managed by ESA <a href="#">[membership &amp; settings]</a>	42778	29	0	0	16 minutes
ECOLOG-L ECO hub community for the ECOLOG-L subscribers <a href="#">[membership &amp; settings]</a>	29491	70532	12	0	33 minutes
Early Career Ecologists Section For the ESA's Early Career Ecologists Section	327	115	0	0	1 day, 3 hours

10. To see all the opportunities previously posted, select “Listserve email archive” on the left hand panel

The screenshot shows the ECOLOG-L group page. On the left, a navigation menu is visible with the following items: Home, News (864), Participants (29491) with a 'Show Map' link, **Listserv Email Archive (70532)**, Calendar, Document Library (12), Notepad (Wiki), My Group Settings, and Group Settings. The main content area displays the group name 'ECOLOG-L' and a message: 'To manage your subscription settings (for instance, to receive only digest emails as opposed to every message), please http://community.esa.org and the group for ECOLOG-L, and make any changes in My Group Settings. Please review the community rules here. If you have any questions, please email the moderators. If... [more]'. Below the message, there are two recent email notifications: '10 listserv emails today' by Kelly Holzworth and '6 listserv emails Fri Feb 25th' by Frank Price.

11. Look at jobs!! It should look like this:

The screenshot shows the 'Listserv Email Archive' page for the ECOLOG-L group. The page includes a search bar with the text 'Search this listserve: Search Email' and a 'GO!' button. Below the search bar, there are options to 'Email this Group' and 'Send from Web Interface'. The main content is a table of email messages, each representing a job posting. The table has columns for 'From', 'Subject', 'Date Received', and 'Stats'. The job postings listed are:

From	Subject	Date Received	Stats
Michael R. Verhoeven	Teaching Assistant Professor - Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology - University of Minnesota	Feb 28th, 2022 3:26pm	0 sent
Mr. Steve Johnson	Summer 3-credit undergrad field course opportunities in Colorado & the Caribbean????	Feb 28th, 2022 3:18pm	0 sent
David Butman	Post-Doc opportunity - Linking Terrestrial-Aquatic Carbon Fluxes	Feb 28th, 2022 3:17pm	0 sent
Dr. Devin E. McMahon	Analyst/Geneticist Forest Service opportunity	Feb 28th, 2022 3:15pm	25 sent
Mitchell Parsons	Predator Prey Field Technician - California	Feb 28th, 2022 3:14pm	7866 sent
Zoe G.	NEON is hiring seasonal field ecologists in Virginia!	Feb 28th, 2022	7867

Each entry includes a brief description of the job opportunity and a link to view more details.

12. You can also set up the email setting to get information about the opportunities posted to ECOLOG-L in the following 3 ways. Go to “Email Settings” and then select the type of notification you want.
- Individual email messages that arrive as the opportunities are submitted to ECOLOG-L
  - Digest which provides one email per day with the list of opportunities that were submitted in the past day.
  - Web Only means you do not receive any emails and you have to login to Ecolog-L to see the opportunities.

The screenshot shows a user interface for 'Email Delivery Settings'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Welcome', 'My Page', 'People', 'Groups', 'Calendar', and 'Library'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'My News', 'Notification Settings', 'My Groups', 'My Calendar', 'View Profile', 'Edit Profile', and 'Edit Blog'. The main content area is titled 'Email Delivery Settings' and includes a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > My Page > Edit My Profile > Email Settings'. The page is for user 'Jody Peters' and shows settings for the group 'ECOLOG-L'. The settings are as follows:

Group	Individual	Digest	Web Only
ECOLOG-L <small>[edit membership &amp; settings: peters.63@nd.edu]</small>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Everybody <small>[edit membership &amp; settings: peters.63@nd.edu]</small>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Additional elements on the page include a left sidebar with 'Jody Peters' and various profile management options, a top right user menu with 'Email Settings', 'My Groups', 'Edit Profile', and 'Sign-Out', and a 'Save Settings' button at the bottom right.