

# Summer Research Opportunities



## University of Virginia's Historic BLANDY EXPERIMENTAL FARM

### Ecological Research Station

*"Even though it was just a short while, it was still a life-changing experience." - 2008 Student*

#### National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates

Each year the National Science Foundation supports an

11-week Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program at Blandy (May 26 - August 7, 2015). This nationally recognized program enables students from around the country to participate in faculty-mentored research in ecology and the environmental sciences.



#### Undergraduate Research Fellowships

Students receive a \$5,775 stipend, free housing, and support to cover food and research. Student projects may also involve educational outreach. Ten Undergraduate Fellowships are available each year, awarded on a competitive basis.



#### Graduate Fellowships

Summer stipends and on-site housing are available for graduate or post-doctoral students proposing original research that uses our resources and facilities and that contributes to the ongoing science program at the station. *Up to 10 summer Graduate Fellowships are available each year.*

#### A Summer of Research, A Lifetime of Memories

Live and work alongside university faculty in an inspirational setting in the northern Shenandoah Valley near Winchester, Virginia.

History and science converge at Blandy, with more than 700 acres of forests, fields, and the State Arboretum of Virginia. Facilities include a new laboratory, a library, kitchen, wireless internet, and dormitory accommodations.

Opportunities for study include independent or supervised research, and involvement in environmental education and outreach programs.



Field Research



Shenandoah River Trip



Historic Quarters Building

#### HOW TO APPLY

Application materials and complete program descriptions may be found on the Blandy website: [www.blandy.virginia.edu](http://www.blandy.virginia.edu)

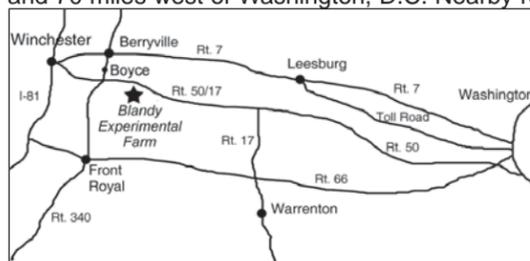
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#### University of Virginia's

### BLANDY EXPERIMENTAL FARM

Blandy Experimental Farm is approximately 90 miles north of Charlottesville and 70 miles west of Washington, D.C. Nearby recreational opportunities



include camping in Shenandoah National Park, hiking on the Appalachian Trail, and kayaking on the Shenandoah and Potomac Rivers. For more information, visit our website: [www.blandy.virginia.edu](http://www.blandy.virginia.edu)

**Application  
Deadline  
March 1, 2015**