



Rivanna River Basin Commission

A CONFLUENCE OF INTERESTS

STUDENT INTERNSHIP POSITIONS

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Stormwater Tools for Localities:

Research incentive based approaches to encouraging "advanced" stormwater management (from comp plan/ordinance changes to fee structures) in support of a grant to the Commission from the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation. Prepare report and present to the RRBC (2010 spring, summer, and/or fall.)

Rainwater Harvesting: Working the System

The Commonwealth of Virginia (Virginia Department of Health) is presently developing guidelines that will enable localities to more readily approve rainwater harvesting systems for use in public and private spaces. The guidelines are being developed with input from other state agencies (DEQ, DCR, and DHCD). The internship will include joining meetings with multiple state agencies and local stakeholders, reviewing state rainwater harvesting codes, providing technical review and recommendations to RRBC staff and committees, and helping coordinate a regional and/or statewide meeting. (Graduate level, Spring 2010.)

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Rivanna River Corridor Plan: Preliminary Steps (Graduate level)

Conduct background research into river corridor planning. Interview planning staff of Rivanna localities. Research funding opportunities. Assist in writing grant proposals. Present to the Commission and other public bodies and their staff members. (Spring 2010 and beyond.)

Rivanna River Basin Commission/Technical Advisory Committee

Support the work of the Commission's Technical Advisory Committee, quarterly meetings and ad-hoc meetings of four subcommittees in between (Watershed Modeling, Rainwater Harvesting, Monitoring, and Workshops). This internship involves working with the RRBC staff to support the work of the Commission's Technical Advisory Committee and will range from meeting logistics, researching technical and policy issues to follow-up from meetings, taking subcommittee meeting notes, etc. (Under-graduate or graduate level, ongoing.)

Rivanna River Resources: What's Missing?

Web and Graphic Resources for Understanding our Watershed

1. Review websites of similar organizations (Rivanna-based, other state or regional river commissions, etc.).
2. Update Reports, Studies and Research. Working with multiple existing resources bases and compilations, obtain documents and/or links to documents available online that will enhance the "Rivanna Resources" portion of the Commission's website.
3. Work with RRBC Webmaster to modify RRBC website with additional materials selected. (Under-graduate or graduate level, ongoing.)

Rivanna River Basin Commission:

Building an Inter-jurisdictional Body for Watershed Protection

Meeting planning and support for the Commission itself, which meeting quarterly in 2010 (3rd Thursdays in January, April, July, and October. (Suitable for under-graduates, and appropriate for satisfying community service requirements. Ongoing, with assistance needed especially right before and after each meeting.)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Most positions are unpaid, though paid internship is possible for the experienced candidate. Please send email with your background, school affiliation and interests, and why you are interested in an internship or volunteering for the Commission to Leslie Middleton, Executive Director. lmiddleton@embaramail.com.