Attention Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

All-Expenses-Paid Educational Opportunity in Florida for 2016

Feb 28 – Mar 5, 2016
Application Deadline
Nov 16, 2015 at 11:59 pm EST

Thirteenth Annual
Marine Resources Population Dynamics Workshop

Presented by the National Marine Fisheries Service and the University of Florida

During this weeklong workshop, select undergraduate students from across the nation will explore the dynamics of marine populations. Participants will investigate case studies involving current issues in marine conservation and fisheries management.

The workshop is intended for students with strong quantitative backgrounds and interests, and a basic understanding of ecology, who wish to explore the potential for a career in the management of marine resources. We encourage applications from students majoring in Biology, Conservation Biology, Ecology, Fisheries, Marine Biology, Natural Resource Management, Applied Mathematics, Statistics, Wildlife Science and other related fields.

Selected students will have all expenses paid; including travel, housing, meals, supplies, etc.

The workshop is based at the Keys Marine Lab in Layton, Florida and facilitated by faculty from the University of Florida and scientists from the National Marine Fisheries Service. Coursework, fieldwork, and social activities are designed to demonstrate to participants the critical role modeling population dynamics plays in resource management decisions. Participants are given the opportunity to build new friendships with aspiring students from across the nation and network with faculty and agency scientists. It’s a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Applications are now being accepted for the competitive selection process. A maximum of 15 students will be accepted. For application materials or more information e-mail UF-NMFS@ifas.ufl.edu, go to http://fishweb.ifas.ufl.edu/rtr/index.shtml, or call (352) 294-0886.

Over the past ten years, 198 students representing 30 states and 69 colleges and universities have learned about population dynamics, exciting research projects, graduate schools, and careers. This is an all-expenses paid opportunity you shouldn’t miss!

“IT was a good mix of work and fun, and the two consistently overlapped!”

“This was great! Thank you! I received a great amount of guidance for my life and career, and had a wonderful time (both in class and out!).”

100% of the workshop participants agreed that they would recommend this workshop to others.

71% of workshop participants agreed that they had developed a clearer sense of what they would like to do for a career.