



# WISCONSIN

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

## What Do You Plan to Learn? Forest Science Internships Agreement Form

### ***Required for authorization to enroll in F&W ECOL 390 Learning to Action: Professional Development***

To complete your internship requirement for the Forest Sciences major, please fill out the form below with information about the job duties and learning objectives for your internship. Many former students have said their internship was the primary experience that prepared them for work after graduation. Identifying your learning objectives will help you:

- clarify what you can expect to learn from your internship,
- make sure you, your supervisor, and your UW-Madison advisor are on the same page, and
- make connections between the internship and the Forest Sciences curriculum.

You will then discuss the internship with your faculty advisor to receive approval prior to beginning the internship for it to count towards the major. You will enroll in F&W ECOL 390 during alternating fall semesters to meet the internship requirement for the major on your DARS report. **You must submit this form - with signatures from your faculty advisor and internship supervisor - to Russell Labs Student Services by May 15 for permission to enroll.** We recommend using the Adobe PDF "Fill and Sign" and "Request E-Signatures" features or a program such as DocuSign for help with obtaining digital signatures. Once signed, forms can be submitted electronically to your academic advisor and/or [student-services@russell.wisc.edu](mailto:student-services@russell.wisc.edu).

You will be expected to provide reflections about their experience during the summer and participate in F&W ECOL 390 in the fall to complete the internship requirement for the major. Once you are authorized for the course you will receive additional information on the reflections.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Internship Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates of Internship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Internship duties: \_\_\_\_\_

*What are your learning objectives?* Please indicate at least 3 objectives for each category below.

**Content related learning objectives** (for example, learn the native and invasive species of Wisconsin, understand appropriate harvest techniques in montane forests)

#1: \_\_\_\_\_  
#2: \_\_\_\_\_  
#3: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional content  
related objectives:

**Connections to broader themes and trends in natural resources management** (for example, understand how land use contributes to the spread of invasive species; articulate the challenges to timber management on national forest land; observe the use of scientific knowledge in decision-making; understand how silvicultural guidelines get translated into forest management on-the-ground).

#1:

#2:

#3:

Additional broad  
connections:

**Professional Skills learning objectives** (these might include time management, record keeping, written and/or oral communication, long term strategic planning, budgeting, etc.).

#1:

#2:

#3:

Additional  
professional skills:

## Signatures

Name

Signature

Date

Student:

Faculty Advisor:

Please either have your internship supervisor sign below or attach an email where they indicate that they have seen this form and approve. Be sure to send your supervisor these learning objectives.

Name

Signature

Date

Internship Supervisor:

*Please note: students are strongly encouraged to obtain health insurance. Depending on the nature of this internship, students may wish to discuss health and safety risks with their site supervisor and/or internship advisor, and the agency may wish to require proof that students has a current health insurance policy.*