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**Applications Sought for 2012-13 UD WATER Undergraduate Internships**

The **UD WATER** Project ([Watershed Action Team for Ecological Restoration; http://www.udel.edu/water/](http://www.udel.edu/water/)) is a multi-disciplinary project focused on water resource management and water quality, with an emphasis on practices and programs that minimize UD’s impact on the White Clay Creek (a wild and scenic river whose tributaries flow through our campus) and the Christina River.

The current focus of **UD WATER** intern projects is on ecological approaches to stormwater management on the UD campus. If students have broader interests in water resources they can apply to the **DWRC** internship program; the next application period is in early 2013.

We are seeking three (3) UD undergraduate interns to work with the **UD WATER** team in both the fall and spring semesters of 2012-2013 to assist in research, monitoring, and educational projects related to stormwater management in the White Clay Creek or Christina watersheds. Selected interns can begin work on their projects by October 5, 2012, earning up to $1500, paid at $10 per hour worked.

**Requirements**: Interns must: (1) have an overall GPA of 3.0 or greater; (2) be willing to work in fall and spring semesters of 2012-2013; (3) participate in periodic project meetings with the **UD WATER** team; and (4) deliver a report and present a poster in April 2013.

Students may apply through Friday, Sep. 28, 2012 by emailing the application form and requested materials, found at [http://ag.udel.edu/dwrc/internships.html](http://ag.udel.edu/dwrc/internships.html), to Maria Pautler, Program Coordinator, **DWRC**, mpautler@udel.edu.
Please join former *DWRC* Graduate Fellow Jennifer (Jennings) Volk as she speaks in her new role as UD Extension Specialist, Environmental Quality. Hosted by UD’s Department of Plant and Soil Sciences (PLSC) her seminar, ““Environmental Challenges Facing Delaware Agriculture: Preparing for the Future”, will be held **Friday, Sep. 14, 2012**, at 12:20 PM in 132 Townsend Hall. (Pizza will be provided; please bring your own beverage.) If you would like to meet with Ms. Volk, please contact her at jennvolk@udel.edu.

For the complete and up-to-the-minute calendar of 2012 fall semester PLSC seminars please visit [http://ag.udel.edu/plsc/calendar.html](http://ag.udel.edu/plsc/calendar.html).

**II. JOBS IN WATER RESOURCES**

2012-13 *UD WATER* undergraduate internships. See I above.

Visit [http://www.ceoe.udel.edu/prospective/scholarships/index.shtml](http://www.ceoe.udel.edu/prospective/scholarships/index.shtml) for news about fellowships through the *University of Delaware College of Earth, Ocean, and Environment*.

Visit [http://denin.udel.edu/fellowships-internships](http://denin.udel.edu/fellowships-internships) for news about fellowships and internships through the *Delaware Environmental Institute*.

**III. UPCOMING WATER CONFERENCES / EVENTS**

**Saturday, Sep. 8, 2012:** Pennsylvania Coast Day
This free event will be held near the River Link Ferry at Penn’s Landing, Philadelphia, PA, from 12:00 – 5:00 PM. Visit [http://www.delawareestuary.org/news_coastday.asp](http://www.delawareestuary.org/news_coastday.asp).

**Tuesday, Sep. 25, 2012:** White Clay Wild and Scenic Watershed Symposium
A few tickets remain for this 9 AM – 4:30 PM event at the Stroud Water Research Center in Avondale, PA. Click here for registration. **Deadline: Sep. 18.**

**Oct. 11, 2012:** Experience the Estuary Celebration
Organized by The Partnership for the Delaware Estuary, “**Back to Nature,”** features a cocktail reception, Delaware Bay oyster raw bar, dinner, auctions, and music at Bellevue State Park’s Figure-8 Barn in Wilmington, DE from 5:00 - 8:30 PM. Visit [http://www.delawareestuary.org/news_dinner_reception.asp](http://www.delawareestuary.org/news_dinner_reception.asp).

**Oct. 15-18, 2012:** 28th International Conference on Soils, Sediment, Water and Energy, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
Visit [http://www.umasssoils.com](http://www.umasssoils.com).
The meeting, “Visions for a Sustainable Planet,” will be held in Cincinnati, OH. Visit https://www.acsmeetings.org/.


The Delaware Section of the American Water Resources Association meeting information is found at http://www.deawra.org/meetings. Learn about the activities of the Delaware Student Section at http://student.deawra.org.

The Delaware Nutrient Management Commission (as well as other State of Delaware departments) public meeting and workshop information is found at http://egov.delaware.gov/pmc/.

IV. WATER RESOURCES INFORMATION / TRAINING

Tuesday, Sep. 11, 2012: Protect Your Groundwater Day
The National Ground Water Association (NGWA) urges you to ACT (acknowledge, consider, take action). Find out more by visiting http://www.ngwa.org/Events-Education/groundwater-day/Pages/default.aspx.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the Clean Water Act. To commemorate the legislation’s four decades of helping to protect our nation’s water resources, EPA invites you to submit a 15-second video containing only original content that describes the important role water plays in your life. Each video should include the phrase “Water is worth it because…,” but the rest is up to your creativity. Video submissions must be received by Sep. 14, 2012. To learn more and register, visit http://water.epa.gov/action/cleanwater40c/video-project.cfm.

Tuesday, Sep. 18, 2012: World Water Monitoring Day™
Participate in this annual international public awareness education and outreach program. Visit http://www.monitorwater.org/.

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