

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

**GLASSEN SCHOLARS PAID INTERNSHIP SUMMER PROGRAM**

**May 23 - August 12, 2016**



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**COURSE OVERVIEW**

The **Hal and Jean Glassen Scholars Program** offers students exposure to policymaking in Michigan and real-world experience while working full-time as **paid interns** at state and federal agencies, non-governmental organizations or businesses that focus on complex natural resource issues in Michigan. **The internship will be a paid 12-week, 40 hour per week position.**

In addition, a senior-level class in natural resources policy meets one night a week. The internships and course curriculum complement and advance the students' learning through practical experience that influences citizens and communities across the state on such issues as the role of hunting, fishing and trapping in the future of conservation; parks and recreation; agriculture; the environment; natural resource management; and the economic impacts of these issues in Michigan. The course is taught through lecture and discussion sessions, augmented by weekend field trips designed to give class participants on-the-ground visits and experience with natural resources and conservation-related programs.

**INTERNSHIP LOCATION**

Greater Lansing area, potentially including Grand Rapids and Ann Arbor

**POTENTIAL INTERNSHIP SPONSORS**

Michigan-based offices of:

- National Rifle Association
- Ducks Unlimited
- National Wildlife Federation
- National Wild Turkey Federation
- Pheasants Forever
- The Ruffed Grouse Society
- The Nature Conservancy
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Forest Service
- U.S. Geological Survey

- Boone & Crockett MSU Extension
- Michigan Association of Conservation Districts
- Michigan Council of Foundations
- Michigan Farm Bureau
- Michigan League of Conservation Voters
- Michigan Sea Grant
- Michigan United Conservation Clubs
- Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus
- Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
- Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
- Michigan Commodity Groups

## **PAY**

**Glassen Scholars** will earn between **\$1,000 - \$1,500 per month** depending on organization and placement location. Students will be responsible for their own transportation to and from their internships and class.

## **CLASS LOCATION**

Michigan United Conservation Clubs, 2101 Wood Street, Lansing

## **CREDITS**

ALL students MUST enroll for 3 credits of ANR 491 (Professional Internship in Ag and Natural Resources)--**no exceptions.**

## **WHO WILL TEACH THE COURSE**

Patricia Stewart, Program Director

## **WHO SHOULD APPLY**

Upper level undergraduates and graduate students

## **INTERESTED?**

Send a resume to Patricia Stewart ([stewartp@msu.edu](mailto:stewartp@msu.edu)) **no later than November 15, 2015.** Ms. Stewart will hold a 30- to 45-minute, face-to-face interview with selected candidates in early to mid-December (an additional interview date may be added depending on applicant pool size). **Please note that this is a competitive process.**

## **QUESTIONS?**

Contact Patricia Stewart at 517-282-5357 or e-mail [stewartp@msu.edu](mailto:stewartp@msu.edu)

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