Summer 2023 Research Intern Opportunities

USDA – Agricultural Research Service
National Soil Erosion Research Laboratory
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There are multiple openings for student summer employment with the USDA-ARS National Soil Erosion Research Laboratory (NSERL). Work hours are flexible within a Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm work week (up to 40 hours). You will get a chance to work or meet with other interns. The interns can choose from positions assisting soil erosion research that will include:

**A) both laboratory and field work OR**

**B) computer or laboratory-based work with occasional field work.**

For more information about the NSERL –

**Types of tasks:**

- Collection of field soil samples
- Processing field samples (sorting, drying, and grinding soil)
- Conducting laboratory experiments for Soil Erosion research
- Laboratory equipment and glassware cleanup
- Scanning large paper documents for electronic archival **(B only)**
- Erosion computer model data preparation & simulations **(B only)**

**Job requirements:**

- Must be a citizen of the United States of America
- Have some experience with laboratory techniques
- Be able to work in outdoor field conditions on occasion (ie: pollen or weather-related conditions)
- Have some computer experience **(B only)**

Please send resumé and inquiries:

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The mission of the National Soil Erosion Research Laboratory (NSERL) is to develop the knowledge and technology needed by land users to conserve natural resources for future generations.