

Megan Geesin

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Education

University of Maryland, College Park, MD - Biology

- Major in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and minor in Spanish and Paleobiology
- Expected graduation: May, 2020

Research Experience

Research Assistant, College Park, MD

Jan, 2019 - present

- Research assistant at an aquatic entomology lab (the Lamp lab) at the University of Maryland
- Assist PhD student with experiment studying the effects of algae on freshwater stream ecosystems during the winter
- Assist with a variety of projects involving aquatic field work and agricultural field work
- Conduct independent projects involving aquatic insects

Research Technician, Outer Banks, NC

May - July 2019

- Research technician at the Coastal Studies Institute
- Assisted with a project studying the potential effects of tidal current energy systems on surrounding communities in the Gulf stream

Volunteer Service

Outer Banks Center for Dolphin Research, Outer Banks, NC

May, 2017 - present

- Participate in beach cleanups, outreach events, and assist on boat trips to research the dolphins of the OBX
- Look for dolphins on the Sound and observe and classify behavior of the dolphins and the environment

North Carolina Coastal Federation, Outer Banks, NC

May, 2017 - present

- Assist at outreach events, school events, and more.
- Educate visitors about different aspects of the environment
- Summarized scientific literature

Accomplishments

Global Communities

September, 2016 - May, 2018

- Two year living and learning program at the University of Maryland
- Took courses related to global communities and fulfilled a global experience
- Created a website to display my global experiences as a final project
- Studied abroad for a semester in Seville, Spain

Ernest N. Cory Undergraduate Scholarship recipient

Spring, 2020

- Recipient of the Ernest N. Cory Undergraduate Scholarship awarded to students completing interesting research within the Entomology department at the University of Maryland

Languages

Proficient in Spanish