Landscape Design Internship
W.K. Kellogg Biological Station, Hickory Corners, MI

Level: 1/2-time for 11 weeks
Mentors: Mark Williams (KBS) and Sandy Bliesener (OCBA)

This intern will work with the KBS Physical Plant and a professional landscape architect from O'Boyle, Cowell, Blalock & Associates, Inc. (OCBA), to continue the planning and design process for renovation and restoration of the landscapes and lagoon surrounding the Windmill Island, part of the historic Kellogg Manor House estate.

The intern will be the primary leader of a team to further develop conceptual plans created by previous interns into a detailed landscape plan. The final design must coordinate with the original 1920’s design, enhance the Kellogg Estate, be consistent with the KBS commitment to sustainability and provide an area for conducting educational programs.

The Intern must be proficient with AutoCad or similar landscape design software, be willing to commute between KBS and Kalamazoo to work with landscape architects at the OCBA office and work with KBS personnel and staff. The individual should be able to take work independently as well as part of a team, have excellent organizational skills, and possess a valid driver’s license.

Desired background: Landscape Architecture, Horticulture, or related field.

Recommended courses: Wetland Ecology & Management, Plant Systematics, Ecology