

FIELD RESEARCH ASSISTANT



Research Project at UConn Forest

We are seeking Undergraduate Research Assistants for the summer 2025 (June – August) to collaborate in a research project located at **UConn Forest**.

Students will contribute to a project focused on *Superinvader plants and their impact on native forests*. Students can expect a lively work environment primarily outdoors while gaining unique experiences conducting field research and building practical skills in conservation, ecology, botany, and biological invasions.

Previous experience is not required. Expected activities will include:

- Planting and establishing native and invasive species of plants for research purposes across different areas of UConn Forest.
- Collecting and managing data from field experiments and aiding in the execution of those experiments.
- Using specialized equipment for measurements of traits related to whole-plant carbon use.

Applicants must:

- Be willing to work outdoors for the duration of the appointment in various weather conditions and have good field habits (i.e., good note taking and good observation skills).

Additional opportunities for research experience and the potential to continue working on related research projects following fieldwork exist for interested participants.

If interested or have questions, please contact Prof. Julissa Rojas-Sandoval at julissa.rojas-sandoval@uconn.edu