

Internship
Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
Research Section – Aquatic Ecology

I. Scope of Work:

Duties will include office and field work.

- Assist the aquatic ecologist in reviewing and providing comments and recommendations to other governmental and non-governmental agencies regarding species of conservation concern. This will include familiarization with the ANHC database, GIS mapping, phone calls, written communications, and personal communications.
- Assist the aquatic ecologist with aquatic inventory of ANHC Natural Areas, private lands, and public lands. This may include collection techniques such as electrofishing, netting, snorkeling, and caving.
- Assist the aquatic ecologist with equipment and facility maintenance. There is a substantial amount of scientific equipment, boats, outboard motors, and ATVs that require routine maintenance.

Note: The intern may be subjected to extreme weather conditions and other inherent risks of outdoor field work. All appropriate safety equipment will be provided.

II. Location of Work: Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission Offices
323 Center Street, Suite 1500
Little Rock, AR 72201

This position will involve statewide field work.

III. Working Hours:

The incoming intern will be expected to work up to 12 hours per week. Depending upon the flexibility of the intern's schedule, these hours can be divided several ways. Conditional to the nature of work assigned to the intern, the weekly requirement may be met in one day, but may be spread across 2 or 3 days. This schedule will be determined based upon the availability of the intern.

IV. Intern Supervision:

The intern will be under the direct supervision of Jason Throneberry, aquatic ecologist for the Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission.

V. Intern Evaluation:

The intern's performance will be evaluated on the basis of feedback from Jason Throneberry regarding attendance, participation, and amount of working knowledge gained throughout the internship period. Also, the intern may be evaluated by his or her internship supervisor or academic advisor.