Summer Internships at
Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum

**Plant Collections**  Work with various Horticulture staff to continue planting and care of several collections areas at both the Botanical Gardens and Arboretum. At least one position will include work on signs/plant labeling projects, and some positions may include more general care of grounds and collections. Desirable qualities include good plant identification skills, experience operating grounds related equipment, and the ability to drive a tractor. Self-motivation, dependability and a desire to work outdoors are essential. Full and part time positions. For more information, contact Jeff Walters (jnw@umich.edu).

**Natural Areas**  Under the direction of Forestry Assistant, plan and care for special natural areas, removing invasive plants, trail work and various maintenance projects. Desirable qualifications include good plant identification skills, experience operating grounds related equipment, and the ability to drive a tractor. Dependability and a desire to work outdoors are essential. One full time and one part time position in the Heathdale, part time position for the Riverfront Restoration project (expect significant manual labor). For more information, contact Jeff Plakke (jplakke@umich.edu).

**GIS_Collections Mapping/Website**  Work with Curator to digitally map trees and shrubs in the collections, load tree coordinates to the records database in Access and on to the MBGNA website for public information, and confirm the ID of trees and shrubs to genus, preferably to species or cultivar (some assistance provided). Skills required: knowledge of basic digital mapping and how to load data to a database, basic HTML skills and/or familiarity with Sitemaker, excellent local plant ID skills, ability to work and communicate with others, ability to commute to work sites at BOTH Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum. Full time position. For more information, contact David Michener (michener@umich.edu).

**Sam Graham Trees Project Education Intern**  Work with the Curator to develop interpretive materials as brochures, trail guide, signs, and web pages for the Sam Graham Trails project. Themes will focus on the native woody flora of Michigan related to the species and restored habitats on or being developed at the site, and span a broad array of ecological, restoration, and historical perspectives. Applicants should have strong text and visual skills with an interest in interpreting natural history ideas and case studies to the public. Working in a team environment is important. Full time position. For more information, contact David Michener (michener@umich.edu).

Positions are available from May 1 through September 1. Wages are from $8.50-10.00/hour depending on experience. To apply, please indicate which position you are applying for and submit a resume with references to:

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For more information, contact April Pickrel (apickrel@umich.edu) at 734-615-9460 or Mike Hommel (mhommel@umich.edu) at 734-998-7061. Applications will be accepted until March 10 or until positions are filled.