Student Research Interest Questionnaire for Dr. Jenny Apple

Please complete this form if you are interested in doing research in my lab. Return to my office (ISC 258) or you can email me the information – applej@geneseo.edu. You can also email me to ask for an electronic version of this form.

Name:_________________________   Email:_____________________________   Class:  Fresh  Soph  Jr  Sr

Major/minor:_________________________   Expected graduation date (month/year): __________

Why do you want to get involved in research?

Why do you want to work in my lab in particular?

What aspects/topics of research in my lab interest you the most?

What type of research activities would you prefer: Collecting data in the field (observing ants, taking measurements, behavioral experiments, mapping with GPS, sampling arthropods or surveying vegetation,…)? Using molecular techniques (extracting DNA, PCR, interpreting genotype or sequence data)? Working with data that has already been collected (using ArcGIS, R, population genetics software…)? Generally in the summer I focus on field work, since it is the only time it can be performed.
Do you have skills that would aid you in performing the activities you named in the previous question? (e.g., experience using software, experience from laboratory or lecture courses, job experience, experience from extracurricular activities…) (Note: Prior experience is not a requirement to do research with me.)

Which of these classes have you taken?
- Ecology
- Genetics
- Ecology Lab
- Genetics Lab
- 2nd Year Lab
- Biological Data Analysis

Electives (lecture or lab courses, including non-Biology like GIS) you have taken relevant to your research interests:

What is your GPA?

What is your career goal?

How/when are you interested in doing research? (You can check more than one.)
- directed study in the upcoming spring (limited opportunities or projects available)
- directed study in the upcoming fall (possibly extending into the next spring)
- summer research
- no formal arrangement, just want research experience
- other - explain:

Have you applied to or are already working in any other research labs on campus? If so, please explain.

If you are interested in field work, are you willing and able to stay in Geneseo over the summer? (That’s when most field work must be performed.) Unfortunately, I cannot provide any compensation. You might think about applying for a summer research fellowship which would provide a summer stipend: [https://www.geneseo.edu/undergraduate_research/undergraduate-summer-research-fellowships](https://www.geneseo.edu/undergraduate_research/undergraduate-summer-research-fellowships).

If you could stay at least part of the summer, which period over the course of the summer would you be available, and would you want to continue your project into the fall?