

Luing Family Internship Program

Coastal Conservation Research & Conservation

About CCRP The Coastal Conservation Research Program (CCRP) offers summer internships for undergraduate students pursuing careers in conservation biology, ecology, and coastal ecosystem sciences. Research interns participate in a variety of field studies, engage with local community members, and contribute to long-term conservation projects. The CCRP internship promotes professional development as research interns conduct independent projects and present the results of their studies at our annual Intern Symposium.

Intern schedules encompass outdoor fieldwork, hands-on experience working with wildlife, data collection, and analysis. Applicants must be available for the full duration of the program, starting no earlier than May 25 and ending no later than August 4, 2026. Interns work a 40 hour/week schedule and are compensated at NJ Minimum Wage. Schedules may include weekends and holidays, early mornings and evening hours. Housing is not provided; applicants must live or be able to commute locally. Two years of college and reliable transportation are required.

Application Process

To be considered, please submit by email an application package with these five documents:

- ✓ Completed application form
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ Transcript
- ✓ Statement of Interest (2-page max)
- ✓ Reference letter

Research & Conservation Topics

Research interns participate in a variety of projects that may include:

- Diamondback Terrapin Research
- Surveys of Coastal Breeding Birds
- Wetland Monitoring in Coastal Salt Marshes
- Delaware Bay Horseshoe Crab Research and Conservation
- Eastern Box Turtle Monitoring

For more details on the program and submission details, visit our website: wetlandsinstitute.org/research/ccrp/

Deadline: February 9, 2026