



## The MaryLee Everett Conservation Internship

### One full-time, 13-week position

Now accepting resumes from candidates for 2018

New England Wild Flower Society, the oldest native plant conservation organization in the United States, is a recognized leader in regional plant conservation. Two core initiatives—the New England Plant Conservation Program (NEPCoP) and the Plant Conservation Volunteer (PCV) program—engage professional and citizen volunteers in rare species monitoring, habitat management, invasive species monitoring and control, reintroduction and augmentation projects, and long-term conservation planning. These innovative and award-winning programs work closely with Natural Heritage offices and with conservation organizations in all six New England states.

This internship offers a range of learning opportunities in field actions that are integral to these programs, from coordinating volunteers and entering data to conducting botanical surveys and undertaking management projects. As part of the internship, the intern will have an education plan and be required to complete a project on a topic of his or her choice.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The intern has the opportunity to learn about all aspects of the Society's conservation programs while assisting staff in retrieving data from the heritage programs, obtaining landowner permission for rare plant surveys, sending out volunteer assignments, and entering data. The intern is also involved in planning and implementing restoration and management activities, invasive species initiatives, general floristic surveys, and Plant Conservation Volunteer field trips to botanically interesting locations throughout the region.

#### **SKILLS**

Candidates should have some familiarity with the flora of New England and ecological processes, excellent speaking and writing skills, good phone skills, a willingness to call landowners, and a sense of humor. The intern must respect and maintain the confidentiality of rare species locations. Some long days in difficult conditions (hot, buggy, and wet) are required.

#### **DETAILS**

**Internship:** One full-time (40 hours/week), seasonal, 13-week position

**Compensation:** A stipend of \$300/week, plus free housing provided by the Society (which is taxed as a benefit valued at \$140/week)

**Starting date:** Flexible, as early as May 1, but no later than June 1

**Application deadline:** February 1, 2018

**HOW TO APPLY:** Please submit cover letter, resume, and reference list by email to: Laney Widener, Botanical Coordinator: [lwidener@newenglandwild.org](mailto:lwidener@newenglandwild.org). Please also use this contact for questions about the internship.