

Meet the Department of Environmental Quality Summer 2012 Interns



Molly Black Michigan State University,
Environmental Economics and Policy
(science concentration with a sustainability
specialization)

“I had a great summer working with all of the other interns, DEQ, and DNR employees. Everyone is very helpful and made this opportunity a very good learning and growing experience. I feel very equipped for the environmental field due to this internship. Thank you all for making this happen!”



Anastasia Endres-Bercher University of
Michigan, Environmental Health and
Toxicology

“My internship with the DEQ was very valuable in helping me network with others and offer experience in an office setting. I was able to work on a variety of projects of which had its own unique learning experience. Everyone I worked with was encouraging and cheerful.”

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Kristin Fisher University of Michigan, School
of Natural Resources and Environment,
Master of Science in Conservation Biology

“My experience at the MDEQ has been invaluable. I’ve had the opportunity to interact with talented people from all backgrounds, build my own knowledge base, and work on relevant policy projects that are used in the decision-making process.”

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Kaitlyn Kiessling Grand Valley State University, Natural Resources Management and Environmental Studies

“Working as an intern at the DEQ has overall been a very rewarding experience. I was given the opportunity to work on a variety of projects, all of which were related to my interests. Through my internship I have met many influential people within the DEQ as well as the DNR and organizations throughout Michigan. Interning with the DEQ has helped me build my professional network and learn important communication skills that will be beneficial in my future career.”



Suzan Limberg University of Michigan- Flint, Environmental Science and Planning with a minor in biology

“My summer interning at the DEQ has assured me I am following my career goals. I really enjoyed the diverse, real-world projects I worked on, and was also provided with the opportunity to network with many passionate people throughout the state. This internship was a wonderful experience and I am very grateful to have been a part of it.”



Brittney Mouzourakis Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson School of Law

“I wanted to intern with the Department of Environmental Quality because I wanted to get “real” and challenging legal assignments regarding Michigan environmental issues. My summer internship fully met and exceeded my expectations. Not only was I given “real” work assignments that were used to assist various departments, but I also had the opportunity to take tours at various environmentally-related businesses and entities to supplement my environmental legal education. It was truly a great summer with the DEQ.”

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Chris Schmidt Cooley Law School,
Environmental Law

“I am very pleased and honored to have had the opportunity to intern with DEQ. This was a fantastic position to complement my courses in environmental law and administrative law. Working with attorneys on staff at DEQ and other staff members, as well as ALJs hearing DEQ cases, I gained valuable experiences in the day-to-day operations of Michigan's environmental agency, and I received excellent feedback on my assignments that allowed me to sharpen my skills and prepare me for future practice. I would recommend that any law student contemplating environmental practice pursue this internship opportunity.”



Erin Treanore Michigan State University,
Zoology (ecology, evolution, and organismal
biology concentration with environmental
studies and German specializations)

“Interning at the DEQ provided me with real-world job experience through the various projects I worked on and exposed me to a variety of current issues and topics. Meeting and connecting with so many different and unique people within the environmental field was also one of my favorite parts of interning here.”