



Green Spring Gardens Native Plant Garden Internship Announcement Summer 2011

- Job Title:** Horticultural Intern- Native Plant Garden
- Description:** Green Spring Gardens is a 31-acre public garden with 1784 Historic House that offers themed gardens for enjoyment, education and inspiration.
- The internship will focus on the Virginia Native Plant Garden and the adjacent riparian woodland. Potential projects may include working with plant records, documenting/removing invasives from a rare magnolia bog and developing interpretive signage for the natural areas.
- Compensation:** Interns will be temporary, part-time employees of the Fairfax County Park Authority. Compensation is \$10.46/hour for up to 300 hours. Start and end dates are negotiable.
- Requirements:** Applicants must be enrolled in a two or four year horticulture, botany, environmental education or similar degree program. Internship responsibilities include developing a project proposal, conducting project activities and presenting a written and oral project report.
- To Apply:** All applications must be submitted online at: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/internship-app.htm> . On the application webpage, “Horticultural/Native Plant Garden Intern” is listed under the Resource Management Division heading.
- Deadline:** March 15, 2012
- Contact:** Mary Olien, Director
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