

## **Baird Creek Preservation Foundation Summer Intern**

General Description: The Baird Creek Preservation Foundation Program seeks a paid seasonal intern (40 hrs per week for 12 weeks), starting June 2009, to assist foundation staff and board members in surveying managements within the parkway. Additional tasks will include watering a newly restored oak savanna and removing invasive species.

The Baird Creek Greenway encompasses over 500 acres along a scenic, wooded stream valley on the east side of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin. The portion of the Greenway under public ownership is currently contiguous from the East River to Huron Road, with approximately 100 acres of private inholdings. As an irreplaceable community asset, the Greenway provides a natural oasis within the urban fabric that is used for many recreational activities including hiking, jogging, bird watching, cross country skiing, and biking. The City of Green Bay is undergoing rapid development on its eastern boundary, creating both opportunities and challenges for Baird Creek. The Greenway is uniquely situated to provide hands-on environmental education and exploration for a rapidly growing population, as well as a passive recreational resource. However, increased foot and bike traffic, storm water runoff, and pressure from invasive species threaten to degrade the ecologically sensitive habitats and stream. In response, the BCPF has initiated an invasive species eradication effort to try to control these plants

**Please note that this is a paid summer hire/internship. Salary is \$8.25 per hour.**

### **Specific Intern Tasks will include:**

- characterizing the ecology and use of each management unit
- creating lists of native plants with vouchers
- identifying areas of concern
- mapping trails and areas with invasive plant species
- creating GIS data layers for each unit
- writing up reports for each of the units
- Assisting in coordinating/organizing volunteers to remove invasive species
- Managing a newly restored oak savanna

### **How to apply:**

Please prepare and submit a resume and cover letter. The cover letter should clearly state how this position will be beneficial to your future career plans. Include previous relevant course work and experience. Cover letters and resumes (.doc or .rtf or .pdf files only) should be clearly marked with "Baird Summer 2008" in the subject line and emailed to Vicki Medland [medlandv@uwgb.edu](mailto:medlandv@uwgb.edu).

**Deadline is March 20<sup>th</sup> or until position is filled.**

**For more information contact: Vicki Medland at 920-465-2342**