



2021 Conservation Easement Monitoring Internships

The Harris Center for Conservation Education, a land trust and environmental education center founded in 1970, is located in picturesque Hancock in the heart of the Monadnock Region. We hold 123 conservation easements, which protect almost 13,000 acres in the Monadnock Highlands of southwestern New Hampshire.

The Harris Center is currently seeking qualified candidates for two internship positions in easement monitoring. Each position involves 250 hours of field and office work, the majority of which should be completed between May and August of 2021. Each position comes with a \$2,500 stipend.

Specific tasks include:

- Completing office and field work to assist with easement monitoring, including contacting landowners, visiting properties, and utilizing GPS technology and ArcGIS mapping software to prepare written reports that document the condition of properties relative to their conservation restrictions
- Updating the Harris Center's land database
- Assisting with boundary maintenance on existing easement properties
- Assisting with trail maintenance as required

Requirements:

- Transport to and from field sites in the Monadnock Region, and weekly visits to the Harris Center in Hancock
- The ability to navigate rough terrain during easement monitoring, often involving several hours to a full day of hiking in the field
- Familiarity with GPS and ArcGIS is *preferred*, but training will be provided
- Familiarity with the region's flora and fauna *preferred*
- Ability to work independently in the office and in the field

Timeline: The position offers great flexibility, and interns are welcome to work a schedule that meets their needs, with the understanding that the 250-hour internship must be completed before the beginning of the school year.

For more information or to apply, submit a resume and cover letter **by April 2, 2021** to Land Program Manager Eric Masterson at masterson@harriscenter.org or contact Eric with questions at (603) 525-3394 ext. 115.

The Harris Center for Conservation Education is a donor-supported non-profit organization dedicated to promoting understanding and respect for our natural environment through education of all ages, direct protection and exemplary stewardship of the region's natural resources, conservation research, and programs that encourage active participation in the great outdoors.