## **Illinois Organic Internship**







Are you curious about conducting research in environmental science? The Soil Ecology Lab is hiring students interested in research experiences and in learning about modern organic food production, soil health, and corn breeding techniques for regenerative systems.

Student interns will work closely with graduate students and visiting scientists in laboratory and field settings. Field duties will include maintenance of field research plots that includes work with planting, plant and soil sampling and processing, corn pollination and phenotyping. Lab duties will include sample processing and analysis.

Opportunities for independent projects will be available for students that continue to work in the Fall.

Students should expect to work from 20 to 40 hrs/week beginning in May and through August, and no more than 20 hrs/week in the Fall or Spring semesters. We strongly encourage applications from students of underrepresented groups with freshman or sophomore standing.

Applications will be received through Feb 28, 2023.

Interested applicants please send us an email to <u>cugarte@illinois.edu</u> or <u>mnunez90@illinois.edu</u>

