Aquatic Invasive Species Technician at Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in Woodruff, WI

What were your primary responsibilities?
- Assisted with Point Intercept surveys to look for aquatic invasive plants in lakes
- Organized volunteers for the Citizen Lake Monitoring Network
- Participated in the Clean Boats Clean Waters program at boat landings

How did you find out about this internship?
I found this internship through taking Zoology 315 (Limnology)

What were the most rewarding aspects of your experience?
Through this internship I had the privilege of working with a wide variety of professionals in the field of water science and conservation. I was not only able to work with DNR employees, but also researchers, private consultants, and county employees. Everyone person I worked with was patient and willing to share their knowledge and expertise with me.

What advice would you give students who are considering an internship?
Be persistent, and keep an open mind to new opportunities.