

## Student Worker Position – Summer 2025

The Turnage Lab at the Mississippi State University GRI is seeking multiple student workers for Summer 2025. The Turnage lab studies the biology, ecology, and management of invasive aquatic and wetland plants present in the U.S. for optimization of management strategies. Eligible applicants can be undergraduates or graduate students with interviews conducted on a rolling basis until all positions are filled. For your application to be considered, you must fill out the survey link found at the bottom of this announcement.

### Primary responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Propagating and maintaining aquatic plant cultures for invasive and native species found in the U.S.
- Assisting in experimental collections for lab and some field studies
- Collecting and recording data for experimentation regarding aquatic plant life history and management

### Qualified applicants will:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Have a valid U.S. driver's license
- Capable of lifting at least 50 lbs
- Comfortable working in adverse outdoor conditions (hot weather, biting insects, rain, etc.)
- Comfortable working with licensed pesticides and herbicides
- Capable of swimming and comfortable working on a boat
- Be comfortable using scientific equipment such as a compound microscope, scale, etc.

### Other desirable qualifications:

- Experience with southeastern U.S. plant ID
- Experience with aquatic plant ID
- Previous plant nursery experience
- Capable of towing a trailer and a boat

In order to apply for this position please fill out the survey link below and contact Maxwell Gebhart ([mgebhart@gri.msstate.edu](mailto:mgebhart@gri.msstate.edu)), Samuel Schmid ([sas1237@msstate.edu](mailto:sas1237@msstate.edu)), or Dr. Turnage ([gturnage@gri.msstate.edu](mailto:gturnage@gri.msstate.edu)) for any further questions.

**Survey Link:**

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