

This past summer, I had the privilege to be apart of a herpetology study conducted in the Southern Appalachians of North Carolina as a field assistant. During the three months span, I learned a wide variety of all things associated with fieldwork. Not only did I become familiar with most of the species commonly found in the Southern Appalachians, but I also learned how to conduct habitat data, how to effectively lead a crew, and how to tag small mammals. These listed, in addition to several others, are skills I was taught that will be applicable to my future science career. The internship was a great and informative opportunity, and I feel so privileged to have been apart of it.