

## **Research Experiences for Undergraduates**

"Ecology at the Urban-Rural Interface" Department of Biology, The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio





We are pleased to announce the 2009 Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Program, funded by the National Science Foundation and The University of Akron.

- 10 weeks between June 1 and August 8, 2009
- Based at The University of Akron Field Station, located in the beautiful Cuyahoga Valley

This REU site focuses on collaborative research investigating species, interactions, and ecosystems within human dominated landscapes. Students will be immersed in their own research projects that are part of a larger, interactive team of students and faculty. Each student will receive:

- \$4500 stipend
- Housing provided if needed
- Travel to a scientific conference





Program highlights include:

- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Research opportunities in the field and/or lab
- Experience gathering and analyzing data, writing-up results, and creating presentations
- Field trips to learn about the ecology and history of the Cuyahoga Valley

## Review of Applications Will Begin March 15, 2009

Undergraduates with interests in ecology and evolutionary biology from any institution are eligible. <u>Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply</u>.

For more information, and to apply:

- Visit the web at <u>www3.uakron.edu/biology/fieldstation/reu.htm</u>
- Contact the Program Director, Dr. Randy Mitchell (330-972-5122 or rjm2@uakron.edu)
- Write to Biology REU Program, Department of Biology, The University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325-3908

