Ecological Sustainability Fellowship

Indiana Nature LLC is seeking a dedicated, environmentally passionate individual to help research and develop an ambitious new project to compile and analyze Indiana’s county and municipal vegetation laws. Preliminary research indicates that Indiana’s vegetation laws are outdated unsustainable, and in many cases, ecologically damaging. Through participation in this project, the individual will help advance the principles of sustainability by participating in the early phase of a long-term objective to encourage more responsible stewardship of ecosystem services. The Fellow will gain valuable knowledge on the complexities and diversity of codes of ordinances while having the opportunity to help develop a comprehensive reference library to be used as a component of a larger initiative to create a more ecologically sustainable Indiana.

Location

The fellow will work remotely from his or her own location and meet virtually.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Work with Indiana Nature LLC to define and create a database that will contain county and municipal vegetation laws.
- Research and compile data from all of Indiana’s 92 counties and municipalities within.
- Develop a methodology for analyzing, charting, and reporting the data.
- Frequently report progress

Requirements and Qualifications

- Self-motivated, able to work effectively and efficiently while independent and without daily supervision
- Appreciation for the connection native plants have to a community’s overall ecosystem service and the role invasive species play in diminishing our sustainability
• Ability to research sources using online research as well as phone and email communications.
• Ability to take part in virtual meetings.

Compensation

Compensation will be in the form of a scholarship from Sustain IU. The fellowship will span ten weeks between May and August. The fellow will be expected to work full-time and must participate in a mandatory Bootcamp training in May 2021.

About Us

Through creative vision and innovative strategies of engagement, Indiana Nature LLC designs and implements informed, sustainable ecological solutions for a greater tomorrow. We currently conduct business under two distinct brand names, Indiana Nature and Ecometrid. Indiana Nature is an ever-expanding educational initiative dedicated to celebrating and protecting Indiana’s natural heritage. Ecometrid’s mission is to provide unmatched excellence in technical and creative services to aid in fostering balanced ecosystems that result in a healthier planet for all its inhabitants.