



## Summer 2024 Emory Oak Field Crew Positions

**Applications due Friday, March 19!**



Join us this summer in the diverse landscapes of Arizona! Emory oak (*Quercus emoryi*) is a cultural keystone species in oak woodlands and savannas of the Mexico-U.S. borderlands, ranging throughout Arizona and northwestern New Mexico. Emory oak trees are important resources for both wildlife and the western Apache Tribes. We will be revisiting Emory oak plots that were established in 2023 to re-measure tagged trees and collect pertinent ecological data. The data we collect is intended to track changes in the Emory oak ecosystems through time, and as a result provide insight into these systems for management and cultural stakeholders.

Fieldwork and additional duties will include:

- Navigating to forest plots that were established in 2023 on National Forest land.
- Following established field protocols to conduct resampling of previously established plots under supervision of a crew leader.
- Recording data on tablets and paper data sheets in the field.
- Camping in undeveloped 'dispersed camping' areas along USFS roads for up to seven nights at a time or staying in provided lodging (depending on work site locations).

Work schedule:

- 40 hours/week for ~8 weeks
- Start date ~May 13th 2024
- Work will follow 8 days on/6 days off schedule, working eight 10-hour field days, followed by six-day weekends.
- There is flexibility, and crew members will work with the crew leader and project coordinator to determine the group's preferred schedule.

Qualifications:

- Pursuing a degree in forestry, environmental sciences, natural resource management, or a related field and/or demonstrated interest in these topics.
- Prior field experience with silvicultural and vegetation measurement techniques is preferred.
- Ability to work in harsh and rapidly changing outdoor environments, under various weather conditions, traverse uneven terrain, and carry a 20-30 lb. backpack.
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team to accomplish mutual goals as well as ability to work independently on delegated tasks.
- Flexibility with scheduling and working irregular hours.
- Excellent communication skills
- Camping experience/willingness to spend multiple days camping in the field.
- Valid driver's license and driving certification with NAU

Compensation:

- Undergraduate: \$15 – \$17 an hour; commensurate with experience
- Graduate students: \$17.50 – \$19 an hour; commensurate with experience

**To apply or for more information:** Please send a brief cover letter and one-page resume to CAWL Project Coordinator Morgan Andrews ([morgan.andrews@nau.edu](mailto:morgan.andrews@nau.edu)).

