Research in Ecology & Evolution
The Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program, supported by the National Science Foundation, allows students to participate in faculty-mentored research in ecology and evolution. Participants will develop skills in experimental design, data collection and analysis, critical reading of primary scientific literature, and communication of scientific information.

Where History and Science Converge
Blandy Experimental Farm showcases a blend of historic influences both predating and following its acquisition by University of Virginia in 1924. REU participants live in dormitory-style accommodations in the historic centerpiece, the Quarters Building, surrounded by more than 700 acres of forests, fields, and the State Arboretum of Virginia.

Explore the Shenandoah Valley
Spend your summer in the beautiful northern Shenandoah Valley near Winchester, Virginia! Nearby recreational opportunities include camping in Shenandoah National Park, hiking on the Appalachian Trail, and kayaking or canoeing on the Shenandoah and Potomac Rivers.

Students receive a stipend, free housing, financial support for travel, a budget for research supplies, and additional funds for groceries and other basic living expenses.

PROGRAM DATES: MAY 20-AUGUST 2, 2024*
APPLICATIONS DUE: FEBRUARY 15, 2024
*Expected dates, subject to change