

Mountain Lake Biological Station is a residential field station located in Giles County, VA, within the eastern deciduous forest of the Appalachian Mountains. MLBS is committed to serving researchers, instructors, and students who learn, live, eat, and play together and wish to take advantage of our rich ecological and biological diversity, full on-site scientific support, and inspiring academic community.

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# Mountain Lake Biological Station

## 2016 Summer Programs



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### Courses (3 sessions)

Rolling enrollment for classes, financial aid deadline March 15

MLBS courses are field-intensive, research-based experiences led by nationally recruited instructors. Courses earn 3 UVA Biology credits. Non-college students are welcome to enroll. Applications accepted until courses start. Financial assistance is available.

*Summer Session I (May 23 - June 10)*

**Plant Diversity & Conservation**  
**Field Herpetology**  
**Science Writing** *a short ArtLab course*  
(May 23 - June 3)

*Summer Session II (June 13 - July 8)*

**Field Biology of Fishes**

*Summer Session III (July 11 - 29)*

**Field Biology of Fungi**

### May 23 - July 29

### Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)

Application deadline February 20

Become a National Science Foundation REU. Join undergraduates from around the country for a unique 10-week learning and living research experience in the southern Appalachians. Students conduct independent research in field ecology, evolution, behavior, and physiology under the supervision of Station scientists. REUs are paid internships that include all Station costs, travel, and a \$5,200 stipend.

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