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**Agroecology Extension (AX) Summer Research Fellows**

AX Summer Research Fellowship is uniquely tailored for students looking to deepen their knowledge of sustainable agricultural approaches and developing [transdisciplinary](https://www.uvm.edu/agroecology/our-approach/transdisciplanary/) research and outreach skills.

Each research internship lasts 10-weeks, provides a $4,000 stipend, and all research/extension costs related to the project will be covered. Students will gain hands on experience working on commercial and research farms. Find more information regarding the [AX Summer Fellowship](https://www.uvm.edu/agroecology/ax-summer-research-fellowship/).

Student Information

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| Name: | Student #: 95 |
| Major(s): | NetID: |
| College: | GPA: |
| Have you ever participated in undergraduate research before? YES / NO | Anticipated Graduation Date (month/year)  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Faculty Recommendation: provide the information for the faculty who is submitting your reference.

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| Name: | UVM Department, College: |
| Email: | Telephone: |
| Student should provide Faculty Recommendation Form (next page) and request that the faculty submit it directly to FOUR@uvm.edu | |

### Application parts -Please submit the following:

### This cover sheet.

### Your transcript - this can be obtained through your MyUVM account under the "Registrar" tab. Please send it to yourself and submit with the application.

### Personal/Career trajectory -Write one brief essay (one-page) that describes the path that you are on, classes you are taking, experiences you have had (work, volunteer, clubs, etc.), and goals for the future. How do you believe this research experience will affect what you would like to do in the future?

### Double check with your faculty recommender or with the FOUR office to make sure that their form arrives by the due date.

### Submit document via ftp in PDF format to [four@uvm.edu](mailto:four@uvm.edu) by 4pm or deliver to FOUR offices by noon.

Faculty Recommendation Form AX Summer Fellow Program

*We ask that you use this form to evaluate this student’s potential to succeed. We use faculty opinion of the student as one valuable measure of the overall application. Ultimately it is the student’s own ability to convey clearly the nature and value of the project that most strongly impacts funding decisions. Please complete this form and add any comments you may feel are relevant at the end of the page. This information will not be shared with the student.*

Student Name:

1. How familiar are you with this student? (please check one)

* Not at all
* Slightly
* Moderately
* Very
* Extremely

1. Please describe how you know this student (from classes, advising, etc.)
2. Please rate the student’s abilities and characteristics on the chart below from 5 (highly) to 1 (very low)

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|  | TOTAL (55 max)  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| a. Perform tasks independent of direct supervision | a. |
| b. Complete tasks under tight deadlines and with mounting pressures | b. |
| c. Prioritize responsibilities | c. |
| d. Ask for assistance from you | d. |
| e. Communicate scholarly interests to a broad audience | e. |
| f. Competence in major or specialization | f. |
| g. Academic interests and motivation | g. |
| h. Resourcefulness | h. |
| i. Reliability | i. |
| j. Personal integrity | j. |
| k. Adapt to new roles and situations | k. |

4) Please state frankly your opinion of this candidate’s chances to successfully complete this fellowship (Limit to 200 words)

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