

# San Juan Natural Resource Challenge

## CU Boulder Summer Continuing Education Course & Internship Program

June 6 to August 12, 2010

6 academic credits

**Prerequisite:** 2 courses (6 credits) in the natural sciences.

*Course size is limited based on the number of internships available. Upper division students are given priority*

The San Juan Collaboratory  
Research, Education, and Outreach



This program, offered by the Mountain Studies Institute in partnership with the San Juan Collaboratory, combines a course in natural resource management with a career-building internship. The two-week course will be based in Durango and Silverton, Colorado. It will combine lecture, discussion, and field exercises. Each student will be placed with a natural resource scientist or manager for an 8 week field experience/internship. Students will learn methods used by natural resource professionals in the field and office and be responsible for contributing to real-world projects. About 30% of past interns have been offered employment by

mentoring agencies as a result of this experience. Due to the many logistics and planning requirements of this program, participation requires cooperation and a spirit of adventure.

### ***Course & Credit Information***

ENVS 4120-1 Topics in Environmental Sciences: Natural Resource Management (3 credits)

ENVS3930 Internship: Natural Resource Internship (3 credits)

### ***Contact Information***

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### ***Program Costs***

*Some funding (up to \$2,000 per student) will be available to help defray costs for qualified students who have financial need. Students will need to apply for these funds via the Mountain Studies Institute.*

**Tuition: \$3,570:** Includes CU Boulder administrative fee for 6 credits (\$300) plus program fees.

**Program fees** include course instruction, internship coordination, group transportation during ENVS 4120 Natural Resource Management portions of the program, 10 weeks of housing, 5 days of meals at MSI field station in Silverton, activities, speakers, and supplies. Accommodations with kitchen and shower facilities are provided at the Fort Lewis College dormitory in Durango and the MSI field Station in Silverton. In the case of an internship based in a location other than Durango or Silverton, internship accommodations will be determined on an individual basis.

**Out-of pocket expenses** include additional meals, entertainment, and non-group transportation. Students are responsible for their transportation to their internship location. Some positions may require use of a personal vehicle for internship activities, but these costs may be reimbursed by the mentoring agency.

### ***Payment Schedule***

Pay to the Mountain Studies Institute by check.

Mail check to Mountain Studies Institute, Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO 81301.

- Upon Application: \$500 Deposit (refundable only if you are not accepted into the program)
- April 23: Remainder of tuition is due: \$3,070.

### ***TO REGISTER/APPLY:***

**See [http://www.mountainstudies.org/Research/Internship\\_Program.htm](http://www.mountainstudies.org/Research/Internship_Program.htm) for application, detailed syllabus, and examples of past internships.**

**Application Deadline is March 31.**