Looking for interns interested in learning about bugs in streams! Aquatic insects are a sensitive group of indicator organisms that can provide important information about stream health. By identifying the species present in samples of these insects taken from streams, we can learn a lot about stream condition and ecosystem function. This project uses aquatic insects to assess the impact of restoration on streams in Marin County.

Interns will assist with sorting bugs from stream samples and identifying insects to family using a microscope and dichotomous key. Prior experience or coursework in entomology a plus but not required. Interns will learn an important stream bioassessment technique, gain lab experience, and assist with a project to inform restoration design.

To apply, please send your resume and a cover letter describing your availability, previous experiences, and interest in this project to bstanfor@ucsc.edu

Which binders should we place your listing in? ___Environmental Education  ___Natural History  ___Policy and Planning  ___Conservation Biology  ___Waste Mgmt/Toxics/Energy  ___Environmental Justice  ___Agroecology. Other? ___Research

Prerequisites: Outline the skills and background information necessary to participate in this internship.