

Lab & Service Learning Hours:

Requirements, rules and opportunities



Requirements:

Lab hours – 6 total

Location: BEMP lab, Castetter 1524

Lab opportunities: litterfall sorting, arthropod sorting, roly poly counting, tamarisk leaf beetle sorting (Aug, Sept only)

Service Learning Hours – 4 total

Location: TBD on case by case basis

Opportunities: so many to choose from!

BEMP field collections: woody debris, water chemistry, diameter at breast height (DBH), Nature's Notebook (two students per week can participate in this – sign-up sheet will be emailed out shortly)

Education: present an approved environmental education activity with students in the field, assist BEMP staff with classroom presentations or study trip

Bosque School wildlife collections: bird banding, turtle trapping, porcupine trapping, jackrabbit survey, small mammal trapping (available seasonally)

Other: Site maintenance, booth event, more lab hours

Monthly monitoring/pitfall trapping extras: any time spent over 2 hrs for monthly monitoring or pitfall trapping counts towards your SLH, additional monthly monitoring or pitfall trapping site(s), choose an out-of-town BEMP site (see chart below) ½ the drive time counts towards your SLH,

Site	# SLH	Site	# SLH
Los Lunas	0.75	Lemitar	1.75
Any site in Belen	1.00	Sevilleta and Lemitar	2.25
Bosque Farms	0.50	Santo Domingo	1.25
Sevilleta	1.25	Santa Ana	0.75
Bosque del Apache	2.75	Bosque del Apache (2)	3.15

Rules:

Available lab and field hours will be shared with you via a Google Calendar titled: *BEMP Service Learning Hours*. The name of the BEMP staff person in charge of the lab/field opportunity will be displayed and you will email that individual to sign up for the session. Lab hours are limited to a maximum of two hours/session because people tend to tire after this time-period and mistakes increase. Field hours have highly variable time-frames. You may leave early from the field if needed, but you may not arrive after the activity has already started.

- **Recording your hours:** In order to receive credit for your Service Learning Hours you must enter them on the Google Sheets titled: 'Service Learn Hours Entry Form,' that will be emailed to you individually. Hours must be entered by
- **Cancellation policy:** If you are unable to make it to the event you are signed up for, you must notify the BEMP staff person you signed up to work with as soon as possible. For lab hours, we require 24 hours of notice, for field opportunities; 48hrs. If you do not show up or notify the BEMP staffer you signed up to work with, you will be penalized -1 SLH for lab hours and -2 SLH for field and outreach hours.
- **Extra credit:** Each additional TWO hours beyond the required 6 lab and 4 SLH counts towards extra credit. In order to be eligible for extra credit, you must finish half of your hours by **18 October 2019**.