

1. What name would you like us to use for you?

Owen

2. What pronouns?

He/Him

3. What's the best contact number to use if we need to reach you on short notice? (Or if you need to reach us!)

(414)708-7102

4. What prior experience have you had with ecology or field work?

I worked on construction tests in the field, but it was exclusively construction materials so I am unsure if it will transfer at all.

5. What fascinates you? (pick a thing or two and share a bit of the fascination)

Microbiomes are very interesting to me, as it is wild to think about tiny organisms that cannot be seen by us having an entirely different world.

Another thing that interests me is species relationships. How different organisms interact and impact other species fascinates me. I think that it is especially interesting that one species' health and population can have a trickle-down effect that can impact many different species down the line.

6. Is there anything else you would like us to know about you before the course starts? Please include any concerns you have about being outdoors and completing academically rigorous work.

I am excited to experience working in the field, as for my career, I would like to pursue something similar. I am anxious about the idea of using some technologies, such as Excel or any coding, as I struggle with these types of tools.