Welcome to the Center for Ecology!

Natural Sciences Student Research Symposium Registration Form

Ecology is the study of relationships between organisms, including humans, and their environment. The purpose of these pages is to foster communication and collaboration among faculty, staff, and students with ecological interests at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, and to provide information for people outside the university that might be interested in the activities of our group. Ecologists at SIUC are spread across several departments including Anthropology, Forestry, Geography, Geology, Microbiology, Plant Biology, Plant, Soil & Agricultural Systems, and Zoology, as well as in various Liberal Arts and Engineering. Faculty members in these departments have a wide range of ecological interests and expertise.

Facilities associated with the Center include the Middle Mississippi River Impoundments Field Station and the Galla Field Station for Ecological Asparagus, which houses some of the equipment for processing of soil, water, and tissue samples. The Center for Ecology supports outreach and education activities through the Graduate Research Associate (GRAWP) program, a group of SIU graduate students that work with local teachers and youth group leaders to promote ecological education.