



Research and Extension Experience in Veterinary Entomology for Scholars (REEVES)

Formal Expectations for Scholars

The REEVES program is a highly selective program for scholars for professional and graduate programs as well as livestock-associated careers. The following are program expectations:

- Scholars are highly motivated and willing to explore research opportunities outside of their academic comfort zone. Team members will be chosen to complement academic strengths. Everyone will be learning new concepts and technology. Teamwork is essential for the program and as such, Scholars will be expected to participate in all activities (as possible) with a curious, positive, and professional mindset.
- Scholars selected to participate in this program will be present for the full eight weeks of programming. The time frame was chosen to allow scholars opportunities for other activities prior to and after the program. Scholars will be provided a holiday on June 19 and July 4.
- Work hours for the program are determined by your research team and your project. You will spend a minimum of eight hours per day, but some days will require more than eight hours (travel to field site). There are no concrete daily start or end times. The program is a full-time commitment so scholars cannot take courses or have other employment during the eight week period.
- All scholars are expected to participate in all scheduled activities of the program. The majority of student time will be spent with the Research Team, but equally important is the training in leadership and communication. Other requirements include Responsible Conduct in Research Training, Bioethics Training, Laboratory Safety Training, and program evaluation activities. Each week, all teams will meet as a group with Trout Fryxell and Smith. All scholars are expected to be effective team members and respectful of all participants.
 - Participate and engage in weekly meetings to discuss the larger team project (~1hr) and one day conducting the work for that project.
 - Participate and engage in weekly institutional specific meetings to discuss university-specific projects.
 - Participate and engage in a weekly *Team Science* journal club (~1hr).
 - Participate and engage in a weekly *Leadership Executive Seminar Series* (~1hr).
 - Scholars will present their research at two events. Scholars will be expected to attend the [Livestock Insect Workers Conference](#) (travel to location) and present to stakeholders at the REEU REEVES Expo (~2-hour webinar) during the final week.
 - Scholars will be expected to participate in program evaluation which includes surveys and focus groups during the eight-week program and six months after participation.
- All scholars, faculty, and other contributors are expected to be responsible citizens of the campus community, and adhere to policies, rules, and regulations of the home institution.

We look forward to welcoming you to the program. Any concerns that affect your ability to fully benefit from the program should be discussed with your Research Mentors and/or the Program Director. Checking the relevant option on your application will confirm that you have read and agree to the above expectations.