

Purdue University
Department of Entomology
Undergraduate Capstone
Project Summary

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Project Title:

An Internship at Disney World's EpCot Land Pavilion

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My capstone presentation was on my internship at Disney World's EpCot Land Pavilion. I worked in the greenhouses managing the pests using biological control agents, such as predatory wasps. I talked about the details of the entomology internship and what was required of my position. I went into detail the types of pests we had and the types of control agents we used to take care of those pests. I also talked about the other entomology intern position, which had to use pesticides in the greenhouses to take care of the pests. Then, I talked about in minor detail the other internship positions, which included the aquaculture intern, biotech intern and the horticulture intern. Next, I went over why I thought it was beneficial to do the internship and the experiences that I had doing it. Finally, I went over some of the additional information that I thought was necessary to mention, such as cost of living, salary, etc.