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GRADUATE AND POST-GRADUATE RESEARCH GRANTS**

The Biological Research Station of the Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve offers grants (maximum = \$2500) to support biological research that utilizes the resources of the Preserve. Among the research areas supported are basic and applied ecology, animal behavior, systematics, evolution, and conservation. The 810-ha Preserve is located on the Helderberg Plateau, 50 km southwest of Albany, New York. Habitats include northeast hardwood-hemlock forests, conifer plantations, old fields, permanent and intermittent streams, 4- and 40-ha lakes and several waterfalls. Facilities include a wet and dry lab, library, and houses/cabins for researchers. The application deadline is 1 Feb. 1996. Application material may be obtained from Dr. Richard L. Wyman, Executive Director, E. N. Huyck Preserve and Biological Research Station, P. O. Box 189, Rensselaerville, New York 12147, USA.

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