



## Looking for an internship in Agroecology?

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# Biological control of weeds

Weeds compete with crop plants for resources. To reduce weed pressure, commonly herbicides are used. An environment-friendly alternative is the promotion of naturally-occurring carabids that feed on seeds. In the European ConservES project we are assessing the benefits of combining flower strips and hedgerows for biodiversity and ecosystem services. We are looking for a motivated intern who would like to join the team studying weed seed predation. You will

- monitor ground-dwelling predators in Lower Franconia
- identify carabids in the laboratory
- assess predation rates using seed cards
- analyse the impact of hedges and flower strips on weed seed predation and the predator community

**Estimated starting date:** April 2024



**Are you interested? Contact us!**

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