RUMS 2018 Projects

Leeches and Largemouth Bass

This project will continue a survey of largemouth bass (*Micropterus salmoides*) in Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge. For more information, contact Dr. Gauthier, dgauthie@odu.edu

Native bee research

This research experience may involve field work, such as behavioral observations of native bees on flowers (fun!) and their use of floral resources in a field or greenhouse setting

and/or

a molecular component (including extraction and amplification of genetic material of bees for disease testing)

For more information, contact Dr. Horth at lhorth@odu.edu

Hunt for the Gulf Coast Tick’s Hosts

This research project involves field work within Virginia to look for the hosts that Gulf Coast ticks (*Amblyomma maculatum*) uses for each life stage.

Questing Height of Blacklegged Nymphs

This research project involves field work in Hampton Roads to observe the questing height of blacklegged nymphs from different origins to understand if tick behavior is determined by genetics or environment.

For more information, contact Dr. Gaff, hgaff@odu.edu