

Dr. McEwan,

My name is [REDACTED] I am a senior biology and environmental science double major at [REDACTED] University. I will be graduating in May of 2019 and I am interested in attending graduate school to continue my studies in the biology and environmental fields. I have attached my CV further detailing my experience.

I am interested in your lab's studies on ecosystem ecology and function. I am especially interested in your work studying invasive species, urban stormflow, and how climate effects are impacting deciduous forests. I have undergraduate research experience studying the invasive herb garlic mustard and how soil nutrients like phosphorous and nitrogen influence its success. I would like to build on this background and expand my knowledge by studying at the larger scale how ecosystems function and how they are influenced by human activities and other processes.

Are you currently accepting graduate students in your lab? I would love to continue the conversation about possible opportunities with your lab.

Sincerely,

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