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Hi Jeff,

June 12, 1993

You're probably out in the willands by now but I guess you'll get this at some point.

Thanks for writing a recommendation for me. I'm officially accepted into the Ecology & Systematics graduate program although I'll probably be doing the course work for ~~paper~~ conservation ecology.

I've started my research project & am getting paid a little to work on it. It's a study of the effects of seasonal burns in chaparral on the soil seed bank

& shrub survival. We expect to find that the typical spring burns are reducing the seed banks especially for annuals.

It's in the Mendocino Natl Forest & is mostly funded by Fish & Game's Natural Heritage Project. The spring burn was kind of a fiasco due to higher precipitation than usual which made it very difficult to burn.

Hopefully the fall will be more successful. They'll burn again next spring.

I'll stay in touch,

Danielle