

Recruiting Now!

NIOSH Trainee in the Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Program of the Central Appalachian Regional Education and Research Center

Occupational epidemiologists are scientists committed to discovering the risk factors for and the prevention of occupational disease and injuries. The epidemiologist is part of a broader family of professionals who are engaged in the practice of occupational and environmental health and safety. Epidemiologists with this training are able to take positions in local and state government, federal agencies, industry and in academic research centers.



NIOSH Trainees are provided with in-state tuition, health insurance, research support for their thesis, capstone or dissertation, and funding for travel to professional conferences. In addition, trainees take a series of core classes focused on occupational health and occupational epidemiology and participate in an interdisciplinary seminar and a field studies course, with travel to interesting field sites in the state.



The CARERC combines the academic resources of six colleges on the University of Kentucky (UK) campus, as well as two colleges from Eastern Kentucky University (EKU), to create a cohesive resource for occupational safety and health research and training.

In order to be eligible to become a NIOSH trainee in the Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Program of the Central Appalachian Regional Education and Research Center (CARERC), you must:

1. Be fully admitted into the MPH or MS program in Epidemiology at UK
2. Be a U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident
3. Have as a career objective the field of occupational or environmental epidemiology
4. Be enrolled as a full-time student
5. Have a minimum GPA of 3.2

For more information, visit www.uky.edu/erc

Contact Dr. Steve Browning at 859-218-2235 or srbrown@uky.edu if you are interested in applying.

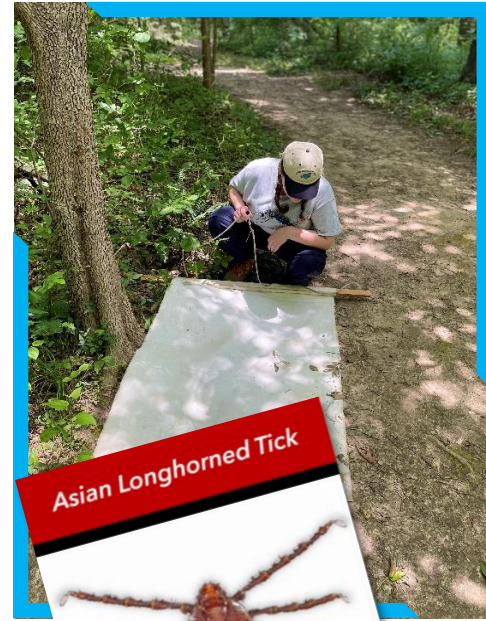


Central Appalachian Regional ERC



Evaluating safe work practices to prevent logging injuries and fatalities.

Woodland tick drag.



Asian Longhorned Tick



SOUTHEAST CENTER
for Appalachian Health and the Environment
Central Appalachian Regional ERC



Working in underground coal mines to reduce lung diseases and injuries.