

# Spider Ecology Technicians Wanted!

## Spring & Summer 2026



Benjamin Hanlin, graduate student in Dr. Monica Sheffer's Entomology Lab, is seeking Humboldt undergraduate students to help with a spider ecology project! We are looking for motivated, conscientious, and ambitious students to assist with spider sorting/identification and field work.

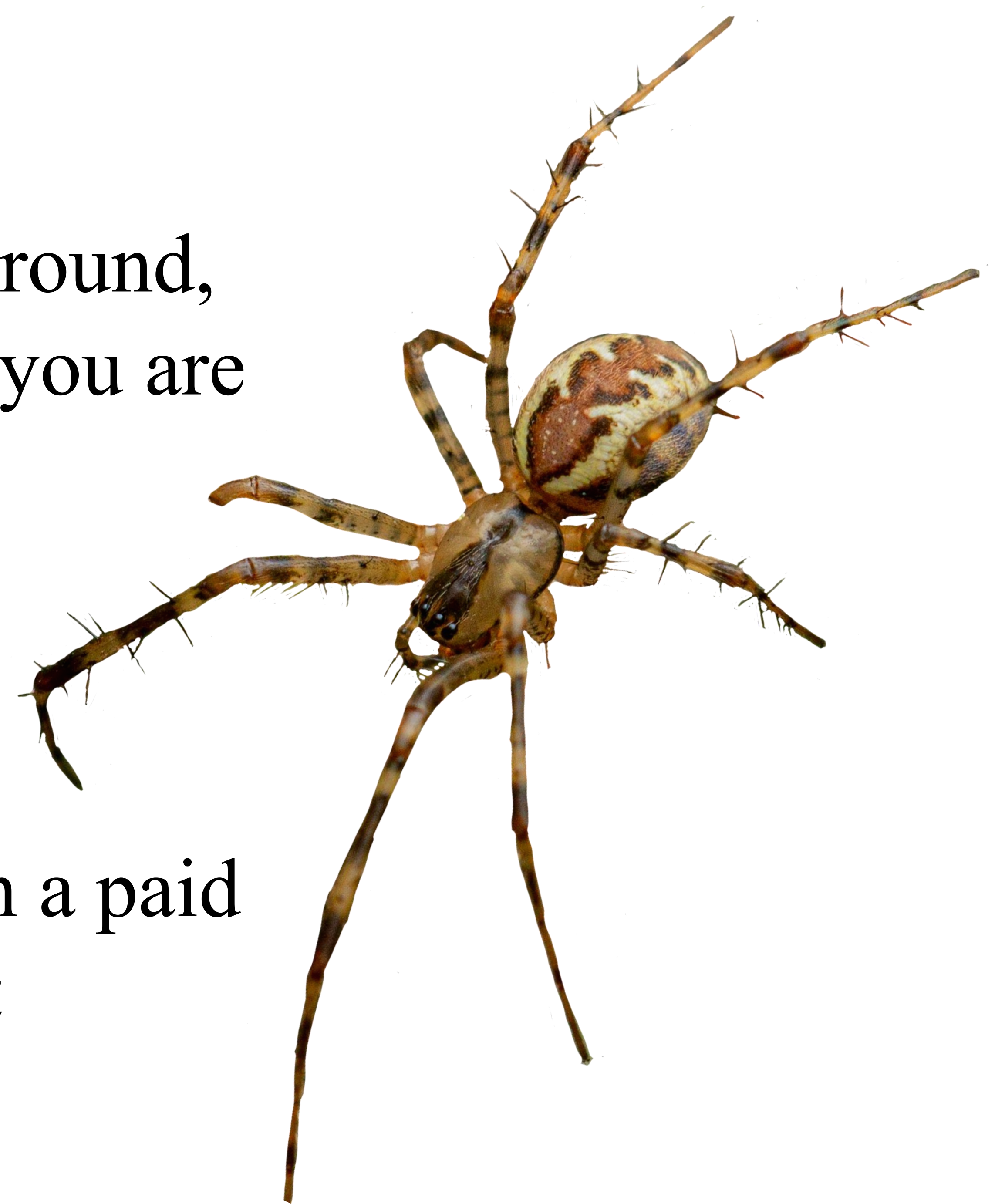
### Details Below:

Spider Technicians: We will be hiring **1-2 paid technicians** for lab work identifying and sorting preserved spider specimens as well as participating in fieldwork collecting spiders in Humboldt redwood forests. Previous entomological/invertebrate identification experience is preferred but not required, with a pay rate of \$18/hr for a maximum of 50 hours in the Spring semester, with possible extension into the summer.

Although paid positions are limited, we are also happy to have additional students participate in the project and receive course credit, via **BIOL 490 Directed Study units**.

### To Apply, Send:

- (1) cover letter (1-2 paragraphs clarifying your background, experience - including relevant coursework, and why you are interested in the project)
- (2) resume or CV
- (3) an indication of whether you are only interested in a paid position, or if you are open to BIOL 490 course credit to Benjamin and Monica via email:



Benjamin – [blh17@humboldt.edu](mailto:blh17@humboldt.edu)



Monica – [mms295@@humboldt.edu](mailto:mms295@@humboldt.edu)

We will review applications over the winter break. Interviews will be held when classes resume for the spring semester.