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In Pursuit of Mudpuppies



Mason Polencheck has spent many days searching lakes and streams for mudpuppies – reclusive, little-known salamanders. Mudpuppies have been the focus of Mason's undergraduate research since sophomore year, when he developed and led a detailed research project to look at the skin microbiome of mudpuppies.

What he's finding could reveal microbial secrets and new ways to protect struggling amphibians across the globe.

Learn more about Mason's research at grow.cals.wisc.edu.



CALS Launches New Programs

CALS continues to develop academic programs to equip our undergraduate and graduate students with the skills and experience they need to head into the world. Here are the new programs we've launched this year. You can learn more at news.cals.wisc.edu.

- Plant Science and Technology – BS, MS, PhD
- Genetics in a Modern World – undergraduate certificate
- Animal and Dairy Science – MS, PhD
- Ecology and Evolutionary Biology – MS
- Science Communication – PhD

