

In Gainesville, Florida during the summer of 2014, I participated in ongoing research related to systems thinking and the process behind it. I worked with faculty, staff and graduate students to gather data from teachers and students regarding teaching and learning techniques. Working with another intern, my work as a PINEMAP Undergraduate Fellow was useful for the research of one of my graduate mentors. We conducted workshops with teachers and students to offer lessons about environmental education topics, and assisted with the completion of an educational model through Project Learning Tree – *Southeastern Forests and Climate Change*. After my summer experience as a PINEMAP undergraduate fellow, I feel prepared and equipped to teach students environmental concepts with a systems thinking method.