“The Bee Smart, Eat Smart project highlights bee pollinated foods. We hope that influencing children’s attitudes will lead to an increase in their fruit and vegetable consumption and a decrease in chronic diseases, such as obesity. Not only have I been able to impact children’s lives through this project, but I’ve learned a lot about pollination and other aspects of science related to nature.”
Camaria

“The State Botanical Garden of Georgia is an incredibly inspiring and exciting space for students. Being surrounded by so many wonderful mentors has led me to discover ways in which my work can contribute to environmental problem solving. I am excited to see my work continue to grow in the future.”
Paula

“The State Botanical Garden has created an incredible network of botanists, horticulturalists, and biologists, who enthusiastically fuel my curiosity for learning about native plants and ecosystems. From a young age I loved spending time in nature and learning about plants, but it was here that I discovered the very real possibility of a career in conservation horticulture.”
Lauren
What is LxL@UGA

Experiential Learning

Step 1: Learn and Understand
Service Experiential Learning Credits

Step 2: Participate
Service Experiential Learning Credits

Step 3: Lead Team Projects and Co-Coordinate with Staff Mentors
Service, Leadership and/or Intern Experiential Learning Credits

Step 4: Signature Projects and Co-Coordinate with Staff Mentors
Leadership, Internship and/or Research Experiential Learning Credits

Step 5: Apprenticeship and Internships
Leadership, Internship and/or Research Experiential Learning Credits

Student Participants will

...LEARN by doing, leading and reflecting. Students will also have the opportunity to earn Experiential Learning credits through participating in LxL@UGA projects.

...GIVE back to the community through outreach and service projects.

...DEVELOP strong bonds with a community of students working to achieve the State Botanical Garden’s mission.

...FACILITATE and IMPLEMENT signature project goals as a student leader.

...GAIN leadership skills that can lead to external partner internships.

...IDENTIFY opportunities to co-create with UGA staff, faculty and industry partners to solve challenges to real world problems.