

REPORT ON THE APPLICANT
Research Experience for Undergraduates: Conservation of the Tallgrass Prairie Ecosystem
Sponsored by Konza Prairie Biological Station and Kansas State University

Respondent: Thank-you for completing this letter of recommendation for the applicant, your evaluation will assist us to identify the most promising students for the REU program at Konza Prairie. Your comments will be treated in confidence and a frank evaluation of the applicant's abilities will be appreciated. Please feel free to complete this form or to send a traditional letter of recommendation. Thanks in advance for your support of our program.

Name of applicant (surname, first name and initials):	Date:
Using a percentile scale, rate the applicant on each of the following evaluation criteria: (e.g., Top 5%, Top 10%, Top 20%, etc. or N/A - inadequate opportunity to observe)	
Research ability or potential:	
Oral and written communication skills:	
Ability to work independently:	
Enthusiasm:	
Overall ability:	
Additional comments:	
I have known the applicant in my capacity as _____ for _____ years.	
Name, title and affiliation of respondent:	

The Report on the Applicant must be received by **March 1, 2008**, and can be sent via regular mail, e-mail or fax to: **Dr. Brett K. Sandercock**, REU Program Coordinator, Division of Biology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506-4901, E-mail: bsanderc@ksu.edu, Fax: (785) 532-6653.