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Kari Williams is entering her second year in the Rutgers Master of Landscape Architecture Program. She is interested in land use design and development on the urban fringe, with the goal of creating more livable and ecologically sound suburbs. Before coming to Rutgers she worked for the New York City Parks Department on Staten Island, and prior to that as a volunteer coordinator at Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Her undergraduate degree is in Urban Studies and Planning from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

This summer she will be working with the Philadelphia Field Station and the University of Delaware on their ongoing FRAME (Forest Fragments in Managed Ecosystems) study. Her contribution will be to uncover the historic land uses of each of the 38 urban and suburban forest fragments included in the study. The goal of the project is to create a framework to link the current ecological conditions of these sites to patterns in their past.