Learn About Careers in Fisheries, Wildlife & Conservation Biology

Conservation Scientists

Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources, Jobs and Requirements
http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/jobs/classlisting.html?letter=N&viewmode=short

Zoologist and Wildlife Biologists

Job Posting Sites: Fisheries, Wildlife & Conservation Biology Fields

American Fisheries Society Job Board
http://fisheries.org/jobs

Backdoor Jobs
http://www.backdoorjobs.com/
Explore a variety of unique short term jobs: outdoor, sustainable, wilderness.

Career Discovery Internship Program (CDIP)
https://www.thesca.org/cdip,
This is a partnership between the Student Conservation Association and the US Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) for college freshman and sophomores who self-identify as being from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds, and are US Citizens and Permanent Residents. Experience in conservation is not required.

C2C (Campus 2 Careers)
http://environmentalinterns.ncseonline.org/
Paid internships, fellowships and other short-term positions for college students and recent, through the National Council for Science and the Environment.

Conservation Job Board
http://www.conservationjobboard.com
Conservation-related jobs for entry-level graduates and experienced professionals.

Conservation International
http://www.conservation.org/
Worldwide job and internship postings in ecotourism and environmental preservation.

**Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology**
http://fwcb.cfans.umn.edu/LinksResources/ExternalPositions/index.htm
Departmental list of jobs and internships

**ecojobs.com**
http://ecojobs.com
Environmental career opportunities in the U.S., easily searched by sub-category and region. Lists environmental job vacancies from all sectors of the job-market specializing in Environmental and Natural Resources jobs and internships nationwide. Login with **User ID: spccc/Password: umn** for access to all openings.

**GIS jobs**
http://www.gisjobs.com
Job openings for those interested in the area of Geographic Information Systems.

**Going Global**
http://goldpass.umn.edu (link for Going Global is on the student home page)
Going Global is a great resource for international students looking for information on work opportunities here in the United States. It is also a great tool for students looking for information on the cultural nuances of the job search in various countries and cities throughout the world.

**GoldPASS**
http://goldpass.umn.edu
University of Minnesota job posting system. In addition to finding current job and internship openings, use GoldPASS to search info and contacts for students' previously completed internships related to this major (to get ideas and contact information; this is not a list of openings), select "job search", then "internship agreement database".

**Internships**
http://www.internships.com/
This website provides services and resources for students, employers and educators. Students can search for internships and jobs based on location and type of industry/major.

**Minnesota, State of**
https://statejobs.doer.state.mn.us/JobPosting/
Including the Department of Natural Resources and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

  Watercraft Inspection Internships are a GREAT way to gain Minnesota DNR experience
  http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/jobs/watercraft/index.html

**National Wildlife Federation**
Internships, professional resources and other information related to wildlife conservation.

**Student Conservation Association**
http://www.thesca.org/
Internships and jobs available in conservation related areas in all 50 states.

**USA JOBS**
http://www.usajobs.gov/
The official job site of the United States government, including:

- Bureau of Land Management
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Fish and Wildlife Service
- Forest Service
- National Park Service
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Natural Resources Conservation Service

**Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences Job Board, Texas A&M University**
http://wfscjobs.tamu.edu/job-board/

**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources**
http://dnr.wi.gov/
Employment opportunities and Natural Resource Information.

**Professional Associations Related to Fisheries, Wildlife & Conservation Biology**

Many professional associations have listservs or web sites where jobs and internships are posted. Sometimes, membership is required for access, so consider becoming a student member. Other benefits of membership include access to other members (for informational interviews), evidence of your commitment to the industry, and information about current trends as well as upcoming conferences and local meetings. CFANS sponsors travel grants for students to attend professional conference and development events.

**Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies**
http://www.fishwildlife.org/
Represents North American fish & wildlife agencies, regional listings of organizations and information on management and conservation.

**Ecological Society of America**
http://www.esa.org/
Resources, articles, events and job listings related to ecological science.

**National Fish and Wildlife Foundation**
http://www.nfwf.org/
Search grant’s library, apply for grants, and read about current initiatives.

**CONSERVATION BIOLOGY**
Society for Conservation Biology (SCB)
http://www.conbio.org/
An international professional organization dedicated to promoting the scientific study of the phenomena that affect the maintenance, loss, and restoration of biological diversity. Find job postings, involvement opportunities, and information on global conservation.

The Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation
http://www.tropicalbio.org/
Contains information, events, news, and a member directory

FISHERIES

American Fisheries Society
http://fisheries.org/
Professional resources, job postings and other information for those in the fisheries field.

American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists
http://www.asih.org/
Professional resources, and other information related to wildlife conservation.

Society of Wetland Scientists
http://www.sws.org/
An international organization fostering wetland science, education, and management, includes jobs, publications, news, events, and programs.

World Aquaculture Society
https://www.was.org/default.aspx
Search job opportunities, affiliate organizations, education options, publications, conference presentations, and student resources related to international aquaculture.

WILDLIFE

American Association of Zoo Keepers, Inc.
http://www.aazk.org/
Professional resources, internships, job postings and other information for those interested in work within zoos.

Association of Zoos and Aquariums
http://www.aza.org/
Job postings, articles, conferences and resources.

National Wildlife Federation
http://www.nwf.org/
Professional resources, job postings and other information related to wildlife conservation.

The American Society of Mammalogists
http://www.mammalsociety.org/
Job Postings, mammal index, student section including grant writing and research award opportunities.

The Wildlife Society
http://www.wildlife.org
Professional resources, job postings and other information for those in the wildlife fields.

Additional Resources: Fisheries, Wildlife & Conservation Biology

No cost career assessments are available to current FWCB students.
They'll help you identify your interests, strengths and / or personality characteristics related to your career planning. Call Career and Internship Services to schedule an appointment to determine which assessment will be most helpful to you, 612-624-2710.

About Government Employment
http://www.careerhelp.umn.edu/governmentjobs
Comprehensive information on local, state and federal employment compiled and condensed by Career and Internship Services.

Blue Green Alliance
http://www.bluegreenalliance.org/home
A collaboration of union and environmental groups, advocates for green jobs. Internships.

Institute on the Environment
http://environment.umn.edu/
IonE discovers solutions to Earth's most pressing environmental problems by conducting transformative research, developing the next generation of global leaders and building world-changing partnerships.

Marine Conservation Biology Institute
http://www.mcbi.org/index.htm
Resources for finding job openings, informational workshops, publications, recent news

The Nature Conservancy
http://www.nature.org/?src=logo
Job postings, volunteer opportunities, news resources, and customized conservation pages.

Resources for the Future
http://www.rff.org
Works to improve environment and natural resources policymaking worldwide through objective social science research. Find links to topics related to conservation, publications, recent news, and upcoming events.

University of Minnesota Undergraduate Research
http://www.urop.umn.edu
Offers research and creative activity experiences to students in all of our undergraduate colleges, to students in honors programs, as well as students not in honors programs.
World Wildlife Fund
http://www.panda.org/
Links to job postings, internship experiences, volunteer opportunities, and events related to wildlife. Also provides access to information about contributing to conservation, preserving wildlife and current news.

Student Groups for Fisheries, Wildlife & Conservation Biology

For more information on the student organizations below, and others, visit https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organizations/

**CFANS Student Board**
Comprised of elected executive student delegates and standing student group representatives that work directly with faculty and staff of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences to create open communication across all levels of the college.

**Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Club / Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society**
Promotes fellowship among students and faculty in the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology and sponsors social, vocational, and educational events.
Contact: fwcbclub@umn.edu

**MANRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences)**
A St. Paul based non-profit organization with the purpose to provide students of different backgrounds with the opportunities to grow professionally within their field of interest, socialize with other students of the same or different background, and make a difference in the community. MANRRS is also a nationally recognized organization with yearly conferences. All are welcome!
Contact: mnmanrrs@yahoo.com

**Pre-Vet Club**
An undergraduate organization with the purpose of instilling the utmost knowledge in future veterinarians through the aid of guest speakers, group discussions, hands-on experiences, study groups, and social events.
Contact: pvc@umn.edu

**St. Paul Ambassadors**
A voluntary, honorary organization consisting of undergraduate students from the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences at the University of Minnesota. They assist in promoting the College to prospective students and their parents, alumni, potential donors, and friends of the College and University of Minnesota.