Learn About Careers in Fisheries, Wildlife & Conservation Biology

Conservation Scientists

Veterinarian
http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/veterinarians.htm

Veterinary Technologist

Zoologist and Wildlife Biologists

Job Posting Sites: Fisheries, Wildlife & Conservation Biology Fields

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

Aquatic Network
http://www.aquanet.com/
Find job postings, resources, FAQ's, news and become part of a community related to water and aquaculture.

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

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

**Environmental Career Opportunities (ecojobs.com)**
Navigate to http://www.careerhelp.umn.edu/environmental_jobs.html for the required login password. Environmental career opportunities in the U.S., easily searched by sub-category and region.

**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".

**InterNetwork**
http://www.careerhelp.umn.edu/internetwork.html
Search this system for U of M students’ previous internships. Use this information to contact organizations to inquire about internships in the future.

**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 Water Resource Project**
http://www.usawaterquality.org/volunteer/Special/jobs.html
Job posting board specifically for jobs related to water resources nationwide
National Wildlife Federation
Internships, professional resources and other information related to wildlife conservation.

RiverRangers
http://riverlife.umn.edu/riverranger/
Send an email to rlp@umn.edu to have your name added to the River Ranger listserv for many great and varied internships, volunteer opportunities and jobs.

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.html
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 below student organizations visit http://www.sua.umn.edu/groups/

**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.