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
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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.

Conservation Corps
http://www.conservationcorps.org/
Conservation Corps provides hands-on environmental stewardship and service-learning opportunities to youth and young adults while accomplishing conservation, natural resource management and emergency response work.

Conservation Job Board
http://www.conservationjobboard.com
Conservation-related jobs for entry-level graduates and experienced professionals. Worldwide job and internship postings in ecotourism and environmental preservation.
ecojobs.com
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".

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://mn.gov/mmb/careers/search-for-jobs/
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.

Summer Undergraduate Research Opportunities, Paid
http://www.pathwaystoscience.org/undergrads.aspx
Over 800 programs -- NSF REU, NASA and other paid summer research opportunities for undergrads
Search Disciplinary Categories for "Earth, Environmental & Agriculture Sciences" (190 programs!)

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 Association of Conservation Districts (NACD)
http://www.nacdnet.org/
Districts work with millions of cooperating landowners and operators to help them manage and protect land and water resources on private and public lands in the United States.

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 posts 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 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
https://marine-conservation.org/who-we-are/jobs/internships/
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.

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.