**Career Development** 

# Wildlife & Fisheries Biology



## **Sample Job Titles**

Wildlife Technician/Biologist Wildlife & Fisheries Educator **Conservation Biologist Citizen Science** Coordinator Wetland Scientist Ecologist **Field Biologist Research Biologist** Wildlife/Ecosystem Manager Natural Area Manager Animal Behavior Specialist Game/Fisheries Manager or Warden **Field Naturalist** Wildlife Rehabilitator **Disease Ecologist** 

#### **Employment Areas**

Federal, State, & Local Natural Resource Agencies **Academic & Agency** Research Universities Non-Governmental Organizations **Energy** Companies Environmental **Consulting Firms** Public Aquariums / **Z**oos Wildlife Refuge & Rehabilitation Land Appraisers Nature Preserves

#### Alumni Positions

Ecologist, US Fish & Wildlife Service

Aquatic Ecosystems Lead Biotech, National Park Service

Ecologist, National Marine Fisheries Service NOAA

Conservation Program Manager, *National Audubon Society* 

Senior Wildlife Scientist, Normandeau Associates

Natural Resource Scientist Seagrass Ecologist, Washington State Department of Natural Resources

Conservation Biologist, VT Center for Ecostudies

# **Desired Experience & Skills**

Species ID & Monitoring Tagging & tracking Trapping & relocation Data Collection & mapping (GIS, R programming & statistics, etc.) Written & Verbal Communication Species/Habitat Plan Development & Management Knowledge of Government Regulations

# **Professional Associations of Note:**

American Fisheries Society American Society of Mammologists American Society of Naturalists Association of Field Ornithologists Association of Professional Wildlife Educators (APWE) Audubon Society Backcountry Hunters & Anglers International Society for Ecosystem Health National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP) The Wildlife Society

The Rubenstein School has in-house <u>career coaches</u>, <u>faculty advisors</u>, and <u>professional advisors</u> available to support students – no matter where they are on their career planning journey.

Schedule a meeting and/or check out these resources from the <u>Rubenstein School</u> and the <u>UVM Career Center</u>. We're here to help!



## Alumni Positions

Wildlife Biologist, NY State Department of Environmental Conservation

Assistant Wildlife Biologist, The Tulalip Tribes

Director of Operations, Everglades Day Safari

High School Biology Teacher, *Clarke County* 

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Wildlife Refuge Manager, US Fish & Wildlife Service

Professional Nature & Wildlife Photographer, *Freelance* 

Director of Community Programs, Shelburne Farms

Director of Aquaculture, *Town of East Hampton, NY* 

Fisheries Biologist, NH Fish & Game Department

Avian Biology Technician, University of Hawaii

Wildlife Technician, Colorado Parks & Wildlife



