



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™

CAREER CENTER

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN...

WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, & AQUACULTURE

Description of Major

A Bachelor of Science in Wildlife, Fisheries, & Aquaculture at Mississippi State provides students with information and training for public agencies and private interests to manage wildlife and fish resources. This curriculum provides the educational background for students pursuing careers as wildlife biologists or conservationists in agricultural areas, which requires a strong background in both wildlife biology and agricultural science. Students can choose from one of six areas of concentration:

- Conservation Biology
- Conservation Law Enforcement
- Human-Wildlife Interactions
- Wildlife Agriculture Conservation
- Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science
- Wildlife Veterinary Medicine

For more information on this major visit, <http://www.cfr.msstate.edu/wildlife/undergraduate.asp>, stop by 129 Thompson Hall or call 662-325-2952.

Possible Job Titles*

Biochemist

Environmental Science & Protection Technician

Natural Resources Manager

Veterinarian

Zoologist

Biophysicist

Biological Technician

Environmental Scientist

University Professor

Wildlife Biologist

Possible Employers*

Animal Food Company

Colleges/Universities

Department of Agriculture

Zoos/Aquariums

Environmental Protection Agency

Extension Services

Wildlife Sanctuaries

Department of Interior

Hunting and Game Management

Job Search Websites*

The following links are excellent resources on specific careers such as those listed above:

- **Connections:** <https://msstate-csm.symplicity.com/>
 - **Careershift** - Under "Resources" tab
 - **GoinGlobal** - Under "Resources" tab
- **LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com>
- **O-net:** <https://www.onetonline.org/>
- **USAJOBS:** <https://www.usajobs.gov/>

Campus Involvement*

The following links are excellent resources on how to get involved on the MSU campus:

- **Bulldog Mentor Program:** <https://bulldognetwork.msstate.edu/v2>
- **Cowbell Connect:** <https://msstate.campuslabs.com/engage/>
- **American Fisheries Society:** <http://www.fisheries.org/>
- **Society for Range Management:** <http://rangelands.org/>
- **Park Law Enforcement Agency:** <http://www.parkranger.com/>

*Note: These lists are not comprehensive.