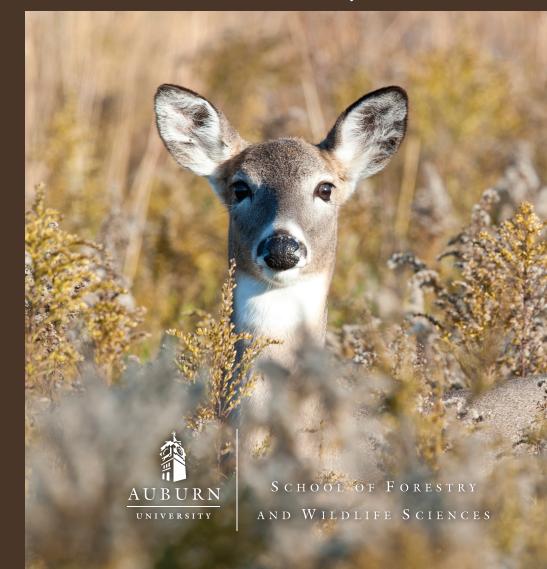
# Wildlife Ecology and Management

Careers in wildlife ecology, management, conservation and veterinary medicine



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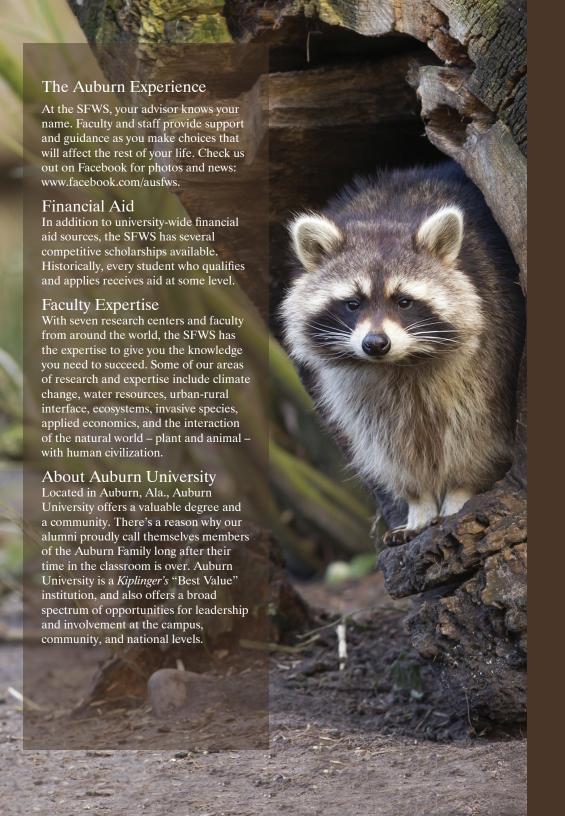
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# Choose Your Path in Wildlife

Whether it be working with endangered species, with farmers to help mitigate agricultural depredation by wildlife, or with the CDC to understand the role of wildlife populations as carriers of disease, our graduates are prepared to make a difference. This is where you'll meet your future.

Wildlife Ecology and Management
Auburn's wildlife ecology and management
students are broadly trained to address issues
involving free-ranging wildlife populations across
the globe. Our graduates are sought after by
state and federal wildlife agencies due to their
high level of technical ability. Others carve their
niche as youth education specialists, thereby
ensuring that the next generation understands and
appreciates the natural world.

Whatever their ultimate destination, wildlife ecology and management graduates are making an impact.

## Wildlife Pre-Veterinary Medicine Concentration

The Wildlife Pre-Vet program gives students a solid foundation in wildlife management while preparing them for veterinary school. This major is great for aspiring veterinarians who love the outdoors or who have an interest in working with free-range populations. The minimum requirements for admission to veterinary school at Auburn University are incorporated in the first three years of this concentration.

(Acceptance into the CVM at Auburn University is highly competitive and based on academic merit and experience.)



# What Are Our Graduates Doing?

#### Research

Students with a passion for research pursue graduate study or positions as research technicians. These scientists are producing the scientific knowledge for others working in wildlife careers to apply in the field.

## Field Biologist

People with wildlife science backgrounds are needed to work in managing our natural resources. Opportunities range from managing habitat for rare or endangered species to managing game species for sustainable harvest.

### Law Enforcement

Conservation officers ensure that everyone observes sustainable practices that keep our natural resources available for all to enjoy.

## Our Graduates Find Jobs With

State and federal agencies such as the Alabama Department of Conservation of Natural Resources, USDA, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and National Park Service; non-governmental organizations such as Ducks Unlimited, Nature Conservancy, and National Wild Turkey Federation; private landowners and land trusts; hunting preserves; and more.



# Undergraduates in the Field

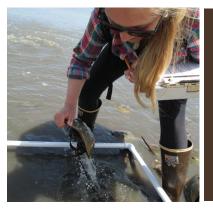
This is your opportunity to pursue research and get hands-on experience alongside faculty and graduate students, a vital aspect of a career in wildlife.



Undergraduate students
have helped assess black
bear populations in Alabama
through the collection of
DNA samples at sites across
the state.

Two students received undergraduate research fellowships to examine methods of controlling invasive wild pigs in the southeastern United States.





A project examining the interrelationships of horseshoe crabs and red knots in Delaware Bay assessed Atlantic Horseshoe Crab population numbers to guide management decisions for the species.