

The Auburn Experience

At the SFWS, your advisor knows your name. Faculty and staff provide support and guidance as you make choices that will affect the rest of your life. Check us out on Facebook for photos and news: www.facebook.com/ausfws.

Financial Aid

In addition to university-wide financial aid sources, the SFWS has several competitive scholarships available. Historically, every student who qualifies and applies receives aid at some level.

Faculty Expertise

With seven research centers and faculty from around the world, the SFWS has the expertise to give you the knowledge you need to succeed. Some of our areas of research and expertise include climate change, water resources, urban-rural interface, ecosystems, invasive species, applied economics, and the interaction of the natural world – plant and animal – with human civilization.

About Auburn University

Located in Auburn, Ala., Auburn University offers a valuable degree and a community. There's a reason why our alumni proudly call themselves members of the Auburn Family long after their time in the classroom is over. Auburn University is a *Kiplinger's* "Best Value" institution, and also offers a broad spectrum of opportunities for leadership and involvement at the campus, community, and national levels.



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AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Wildlife Ecology and Management

*Careers in wildlife ecology, management,
conservation and veterinary medicine*



SCHOOL OF FORESTRY
AND WILDLIFE SCIENCES

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.

