

What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Science

Forestry, Fisheries, and Wildlife

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

The Forestry, Fisheries, and Wildlife (FFW) major uses basic biology to create sustainable solutions for ecosystems, habitats, and plant and animal species that are affected by human use of our environment. Forestry, wildlife, and aquatic specialists address the biological, economic, and social aspects of managing forest lands, freshwater and coastal ecosystems, and fish and wildlife, and look for ways to incorporate landscape restoration and habitat conservation into their practices. The FFW major provides coursework that is required for certification by the following professional societies: the Wildlife Society, Society of American Foresters, and the American Fisheries Society. Students choose one of the following specializations to focus: Forestry, Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, and Wildlife.

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Land Management Forester
Fish Hatchery Technician
Private Consultant
Urban Forester
Silviculturist
Forest Biologist

Health Professions

Veterinarian
Public Health Administrator
Medical Doctor

Science and Technology

Fisheries Biologist
Restoration Ecologist
Wildlife Biologist

Law Enforcement

Forest Firefighter
Wildlife Officer
Park Ranger

Education

Environmental Education
Coordinator

Professor

Non-Profit/Advocacy

Non-Profit Program Coordinator
Peace Corp Volunteer
County 4-H or Extension Agent

Government/Politics

Environmental Lawyer
Lobbyist
Environmental Policy Analyst

**Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Biology Focus
Law and Policy Awareness
Provide/Respond to Feedback
Use Technology Effectively
Public Speaking
Defining Needs
Organization Skills
Gathering Information
Implementing Decisions

Setting Goals
Written Communication
Service Orientation
Social Perceptiveness
Teaching/Instructing Others
Teamwork
Developing Evaluation
Strategies
Forecasting/Predicting

Research Skills
Attention to Detail
Judgment & Decision Making
Prioritizing Tasks
Strategic Planning/Visioning
Data Analysis
Analytical/Critical Thinking
Problem Solving

**This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:
<http://ccss.osu.edu>*

Professional Links:

The Wildlife Society: <http://www.wildlife.org/>

Society of American Foresters: www.safnet.org/

The American Fisheries Society: fisheries.org/