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## Natural Resource Conservation Internship Available

The Wildlife Resources Division, Wildlife Conservation Section (WCS) announces a 40 hr/week internship position available during summer 2024. This internship is a part of DNR's diversity, equity and inclusion hiring commitment. This position is designed to give budding professionals the opportunity to work across a variety of disciplines in conservation including plants, mammals, and aquatics. Therefore, we will consider a wide variety of education and experience levels for this position. The intern's primary duties will be aiding in field data collection and entry on a diverse number of projects related to the rare species of Georgia. The position is based out of our Social Circle office, 45 minutes from Athens and Atlanta. Housing and/or carpooling options are available. Travel is state-wide with overnight stays; transportation and field lodging will be provided during travel. Field workdays can be >10 hrs. in physically challenging conditions. Start and end date are flexible with but are ideally May 1-July 31. Salary is \$14.00 / hr.

### Job Responsibilities

Primary: 1. Assistance to Wildlife Biologists on priority rare species monitoring and sampling 2. Data collection and entry of rare species data pertaining to terrestrial and aquatics species including but not limited to flora, small mammals and invertebrates. Secondary: 3. Assistance with habitat restoration activities. 4. Plant identification and herbarium organization.

### Preferred Qualifications

Candidates with at least one of the following skills will be preferred for the position:

- 1) Experience with fieldwork, GPS, and off-road 4-wheel drive vehicle operation
- 2) Experience with basic vegetation sampling tools and methods, and with plant/animal identification
- 3) Experience with software for data entry, and making presentation materials

### Application

Submit the following by email to [carlee.steppe@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:carlee.steppe@dnr.ga.gov) by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

- 1) A cover letter highlighting applicable skills
- 2) A resume emphasizing relevant experience
- 3) Contact information for two references

### Contact

Send application materials or address questions to:

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