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Southwest Region (Oklahoma • Arizona • New Mexico • Texas)

Southwest Conservation Career Symposium Here in Albuquerque!

What: The Southwest Conservation Career Symposium (CCS), hosted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service) Southwest Region and presented by the Service's National Conservation Training Center (NCTC). Workshops included resume building, interview techniques, honing networking skills, and establishing sound job search practices. There were also opportunities for the students to get out into nature and experience "outdoor classrooms" for themselves.

When: Thursday February 7 to February 10.

Who: The symposium hosted around 45 undergrad and graduate students from across the country. Service professionals led the workshops.

Where: The Dennis Chavez Federal Building, 500 Gold SW

Why: The Symposium establishes a framework for working with partners to improve our communication with and support of potential Service applicant pools for mission critical positions. The Symposium builds on an annual engagement event held at NCTC that strategically engages with participants in an environment that focuses on job preparedness. It is designed for bachelor and post-graduate degree majors in Natural Resource and the Biological Sciences interested in exploring future employment opportunities with the Service. Students learn about positions within the Service and meet with working professionals in the field.

Sponsors: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Conservation Training Center (NCTC).

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