



Directorate Resource Assistant Fellows Program



The Directorate Resource Assistant Fellows Program (DFP) is a fellowship program offered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service). The DFP is designed to provide summer fellowship opportunities for current undergraduate and graduate students that focus on biological science/natural resource projects. The fellowships consist of 11 weeks of full time work that is technical and rigorous in nature, in addition to one week of orientation training at the Service's National Conservation Training Center in Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

Participation in the DFP will provide the selected fellows an opportunity to demonstrate to supervisors and managers their potential for success in a conservation related career field in the Service.

The Service is planning to establish fellowship opportunities throughout the country for the summer of 2015. Travel expenses will be included with the fellowships.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Undergraduate students graduating between Oct 2015 – Jun 2016, **or***
- *Undergraduate students graduating by Jun 2015 who are enrolled in a graduate program for the 2015 fall semester, **or***
- *Current Graduate students.*

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is planning to accept applications in the fall of 2014 for DFP fellowships in the summer of 2015.

Contact your Regional Fish and Wildlife Service Recruiter for more details regarding these fellowships (see list on the reverse side).

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