

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ACTIONS

This online graduate certificate prepares you to take wildlife conservation actions in the real world that integrates the needs of nature and people in a sustainable and equitable way. While completing this certificate, you can dive into the history of the land ethic while refining your own, you can build the skills of a sustainability change agent, you can construct a habitat management plan, you can communicate to different audiences about conservation, and you can study the history and/or the current state of wildlife policy.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion, students will be able to:

1. Refine their own land ethic after studying the writings and ideas of leaders in wildlife conservation;
2. Improve community stewardship of natural resources using the skills of a sustainability change agent;
3. Construct a habitat management plan that is grounded in conservation science and responsible human land use;
4. Create effective, visually appealing conservation messages designed for specific audiences;
5. Evaluate how science, advocacy, and public engagement inform wildlife conservation policy; and
6. Analyze current fish and wildlife conservation policy and the scientific, political, and socio-economic forces influencing it.