Ducks Unlimited Montana Conservation Program Intern
Closing Date: Open until filled

Ducks Unlimited (DU) has a long history of conserving waterfowl habitats in Montana. DU’s GPRO in Bozeman, Montana seeks a conservation intern to assist with conservation program delivery throughout Montana with a focus in Phillip, Blaine, and Daniels counties. This internship position will provide students with an opportunity to gain applied conservation experience and continue developing a competitive skill set. The length of the internship and number of hours per week is flexible. Start and end dates can vary between May and August. A DU Vehicle and housing stipend will be provided. The internship may be used for 1-3 upper-division elective credits through Montana State University’s Ecology Department if that is of interest to the intern. The successful candidate will work closely with DU program biologists, private landowners, and other conservation partners to deliver conservation projects that provide benefits to breeding waterfowl and grassland birds through federal and state funding opportunities. Interns must be prepared to work both alone and as part of a team.

Responsibilities will vary but may include:

- Working with public and private landowners to identify and implement conservation projects.
- Assisting DU’s Manager of Conservation Programs on easement monitoring.
- Assisting fundraising staff with cultivating private contributions to the Prairie Pothole Region by participating in a major donor duck banding and fundraising event at Red Rocks Lake National Wildlife Refuge.
- Helping to develop press releases, articles, and presentations that increase public awareness of the issues surrounding waterfowl habitat in Montana, the various efforts undertaken and/or supported by DU, and the successes achieved by DU and partners.

Qualifications:

- Junior or Senior enrolled in an undergraduate program at Montana State University with the Department of Ecology.
- Demonstrated passion for conserving wetland ecosystems and waterfowl resources.
- Demonstrated interest in wetland ecology, wetland and grassland management, and waterfowl biology.
- Ability to work with farmers, ranchers, agency biologists, DU volunteers and DU major donors.
- Interest in gaining experience with USDA Farm Bill conservation programs and federal conservation easement options.
- Demonstrated skills in written communications, public speaking, and establishing good working relationships with landowners and partners.
- Possess a valid driver’s license.
- Must pass drug screening test.

Application:
To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and three references with daytime telephone numbers to Abby Dresser at Ducks Unlimited, Inc., 240 Jackson Lane, Belgrade, MT or adresser@ducks.org. If you have any questions, please call Abby Dresser at (406) 544-6445.

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