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## Summer Internship Program - 2024 Wildlife Habitat Management

If you are looking to gain experience and field training to begin a career in wildlife habitat management / conservation, the Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC) internship program may be for you. The PGC will be offering four (4) paid internships in the habitat management field in southcentral Pennsylvania for 2024.

We are seeking hard-working and motivated individuals who are willing to experience all the Agency has to offer. These positions are focused on providing college level students an opportunity to gain experience and skills in the wildlife habitat management field. Many different opportunities are available for the right person who is willing to collaborate, learn and not be afraid to step outside of their comfort zone.

Location:	Pennsylvania Game Commission Southcentral Region: 12 counties in Central Pennsylvania 8627 William Penn Highway Huntingdon, PA 16652
Position Details:	Title: Engineering, Scientific & Technical Intern \$16.77/hour; 40 hours/week Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m 3:30 p.m. (subject to change) Maximum of 749 hours per calendar year Anticipated start date: May 13, 2024 Anticipated end date: August 23, 2024

Job Descriptions:

Wildlife Habitat Management (4 positions): Duties may include assisting land managers, habitat management crews, foresters, and/or GIS specialist with implementation and evaluation of activities designed to manage, protect, and enhance state game land resources. Specific examples may include evaluation of nest box utilization, vegetation sampling, invasive species control, assisting with prescribed fire activities, farming practice, maintenance, GIS applications, and other duties as assigned.

PGC internships may provide students exposure to a variety of other PGC work not detailed here.

#### Job Requirements:

Work primarily will be outdoors and often involve traversing steep, rugged, uneven terrain in all weather conditions. Selected applicants must have a valid driver's license. Preferred candidates will

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have college-level course work or experience in the fields of wildlife, forestry, or natural resource management.

### To Apply:

Applicants must provide a cover letter and include career goals on the cover letter, resume, proof of current college enrollment and indicate in which counties you are willing to accept employment/internship (Adams, Bedford, Blair, Cumberland, Fulton, Huntingdon, Perry, Snyder, York) to the email address listed below.

Applicants must be students who will return to college in the fall of the same year of employment. Proof of fall enrollment must be provided prior to commencement of internship.

All documents mut be received via email to Lt. Chris Skipper at the address below. Subject line: <u>Habitat</u> <u>Management Internship 2024</u>

All application materials must be received by February 18, 2024

### Questions:

Lt. Chris Skipper, Land Management Supervisor: <u>chskipper@pa.gov.</u>