









Potential Mentors for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

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	Berdeen, James (Jim)	MNDNR Wetlands Group, 102 23 rd St, Bemidji, MN 56601, 218-308-2280 (W), jim.berdeen@dnr.state.mn.us	Quantitative techniques, habitat use, parameter estimation, gamebird ecology	December - June	2	0
	Barrett, Kelly	U.S. Forest Service, Chippewa National Forest, Deer River Ranger District, Box 308, Deer River, MN 56636, 218-246-3450 (W), kbarrett@fs.fed.us	Forest wildlife	Variable, but year-round	To be determined	0
	Bowe, Shane	Red Lake DNR Water Resources 15761 High School Drive Red Lake MN, 56601 218-679-3959 x1329 sbowe@paulbunyan.net	Water and wetland resource management; limnological data collection and use; Shallow Lakes and Seasonal Ponds	Variable, year-round	2	0
	Dunton, Eric	MN DNR Farmland Research 35365 800th Ave. Madelia, MN 56062	Wildlife and habitat management, wild turkey ecology	Variable, year-round	2	0
	Faber, Bill	Central Lakes College, Department of Natural Resources	Wildlife management, ruminant ecology, natural resources	Year round	Numerous	Numerous



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	Hanson, Mark	MNDNR Wetlands Group, 102 23 rd St, Bemidji, MN 56601, 218-308-2283 (W), mark.hanson@dnr.state.mn.us	Ecology of shallow lakes and seasonal wetlands, wetland management	Variable, but year-round	2	0
	Herwig, Brian	MNDNR Fisheries Research, 2114 Bemidji Avenue, Bemidji, MN 56601, 218-308-2333	Ecology of shallow lakes, food web dynamics, invertebrate ecology, Akaike's Information criteria corrected for small sample size (AICc)	Variable, but year-round	2	0
	Peter Jordan	Dept Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology, Univ MN, 200 Hodson, 1980 Folwell Ave. St Paul MN 55108	Large mammal ecology, plant-animal interactions, habitat ecology and management			
	Klemek, Blane	Minnesota DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife Section of Wildlife 2114 Bemidji Avenue Bemidji, MN 56601 218-308-2337 blane.klemek@dnr.state.mn.us	Wildlife population mgmt., wildlife habitat mgmt., wildlife surveys, naturalist-led interpretive programs.	Year around	1	0

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	Lawrence, Jeff	MNDNR Wetlands Group, 102 23rd St, Bemidji, MN 56601, 218-308-2284 (W), jeff.lawrence@dnr.state.mn.us	Waterfowl population management	Variable, but year-round	2	0
	Minchak, Martha	MNDNR – Wildlife, 4805 Rice Lake Road, Duluth, MN 55803, 218-723-4768 ext 224 (W), Martha.Minchak@dnr.state.mn.us	Forest wildlife and habitat management (wildlife surveys, Rx burning, brushland management, forest stand improvement & management through timber harvest).	Variable, but year-round	2	1
	Rabasco, Robert	MNDNR Wildlife – Shallow Lakes Program, 1601 Minnesota Drive, Brainerd, MN 56401, 218-833-8627	Management and Ecology of shallow lakes, Fisheries biology/ecology and management	Variable, but year-round	2	0



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	Rave, Dave	MNDNR Wetlands Group, 102 23 rd St, Bemidji, MN 56601, 218-308-2289 Dave.rave@dnr.state.mn.us	Goose issues, Habitat monitoring, Waterfowl biology	Variable, but year-round	2	0
	Restani, Marco	Dept. of Biological Sciences St. Cloud State University St. Cloud, MN 56301 320-308-4975 restani@stcloudstate.edu	Avian Ecology: predator-prey dynamics, migration, dispersal, habitat use, policy and conservation	Variable, but year-round	2	
	Roy/Nielsen, Charlotte	MNDNR Wetlands Group, 102 23 rd St, Bemidji, MN 56601, 218-308-2288 (W), Charlotte.RoyNielsen@dnr.state.mn.us	waterfowl ecology	Year-round	2	
	Donna Bruns Stockrahm	Minnesota State University Moorhead, Professor of Biology, 1104 7 th Ave S, Biosciences Department, Moorhead, MN 56563 (218) 477-2576 stockram@mnstate.edu	Population ecology, especially in mammals; have current projects dealing with painted turtle ecology and wild turkey	Variable, but year-round	2	(about 10 at my university)

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		www.mnstate.edu/stockram	interactions with humans			
	Schrage , Mike	Wildlife Biologist Fond du Lac Resource Management Division 1720 Big Lake Rd Cloquet, MN 55720 218-878-8003 mikeschrage@fdlrez.com	Moose, tribal natural resource management, a little bit of everything else related to wildlife management	Variable but year round	To be determined	0
	Zimmer, Kyle	Department of Biology, University of St Thomas - OWS390, 2115 Summit Av, St Paul MN, 55105, 651-962-5244.	Ecosystem ecology of shallow lakes, ecology of fish and aquatic invertebrates, nutrient cycling.	June-August	1	0

Interested in being a mentor?? Contact Information: Jim Berdeen, 218-308-2280, jim.berdeen@dnr.state.mn.us; Mark Hanson, 218-308-2283, mark.hanson@dnr.state.mn.us; and Stacy Salvevold, 320-589-4963, Stacy_Salvevold@fws.gov..

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