In the Fish and Wildlife Management Technology program at Haywood Community College, students have the opportunity to embark on an ecological career by working with the country’s natural resources. Using the scientific landscape of Western North Carolina as their laboratory, students learn the skills necessary to manage fish and wildlife resources; develop and improve habitat; assist wildlife managers; or become wildlife enforcement officers.

More than 1.9 million people hunt or fish in North Carolina per year. According to US Fish & Wildlife Service surveys, wildlife-related recreational activity, including hunting, fishing and wildlife viewing, accounted for over $2 billion in the state’s annual economy.

Our program, the only fish and wildlife associate degree program in North Carolina, is accredited by the North American Wildlife Technology Association, a stamp of approval that ensures a quality program and enables graduates with an AAS degree in Fish and Wildlife Management Technology an edge in finding employment. Graduates should qualify as fish and wildlife management technicians with state and federal agencies and private enterprises involved in natural resources management.

“Many go fishing all of their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after.”

Henry David Thoreau

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