fish and wildlife management technology

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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

For more information, contact 828.627.4560 or visit the Natural Resources website at http://naturalresources.haywood.edu on the Internet.

Fish and Wildlife Management
CURRENT CURRICULUM

FIRST YEAR

Fall

BIO 111	General Biology I
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers
ENG 111	Expository Writing
FOR 121	Dendrology
FWL 142	Wildlife Management

Spring

BIO 130	Introductory Zoology
ENG 113	Literature-Based Research
Or	
ENG 114	Professional Research and Reporting
FWL 222	Wildlife Mammalogy
FWL 232	Terrestrial Ecology
MAT 140	Survey of Mathematics

Summer

FOR 173	Soils and Hydrology
FWL 234	Aquatic Ecology
FWL 126	Wildlife Ornithology

SECOND YEAR

Fall

FOR 131	Forest Measurements
FOR 215	Introduction to GIS/GPS
FWL 212	Wildlife Policy and Law
FWL 256	Animal Immobilization
MAT 120	Geometry and Trigonometry

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Spring

FOR 212	Forest Surveying and Aerial Interpretation
FOR 223	Silviculture
FWL 242	Fishery Management
FWL 252	Wildlife Maintenance Techniques
FWL 254	Habitat Manipulation

Humanities and Fine Art