



PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

SOUTHCENTRAL REGION

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Summer Internships in Wildlife Ecology - 2025

The Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC) is offering 2 paid internships in wildlife ecology in southcentral Pennsylvania for the summer 2025 field season.

Reporting Location:

Pennsylvania Game Commission
Southcentral Region
8627 William Penn Highway
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Work will occur throughout 12 counties in the Southcentral Region

Position Details:

Title: Scientific Technical Intern

Approx. \$17.00/hour; 40 hours/week (pay group ST01, level 10), not to exceed 749 hours

Monday - Friday, Variable daily hours depending on assigned tasks including *regular evening and early morning* work and possibly some weekends

Anticipated start date: May 12, 2025, negotiable*

Anticipated end date: August 15, 2025, negotiable*

Reporting location: Huntingdon, PA

*Start and end dates can be adjusted based on academic calendar. Part-time work may be available before and after full-time internship period.

Job Description:

This internship is intended for undergraduate students in natural resource conservation majors, with little or no previous experience conducting field-based wildlife management tasks. Duties will include collecting biological data on a diversity of wildlife species and their habitats. Tasks will include trapping, handling, tagging, collecting tissues from, and counting wildlife such as bats, black bear, ruffed grouse, Allegheny woodrats, ducks, geese, barn owls, mourning doves, American goshawks, and others; managing data; and evaluating habitat.

Position will *require* daily driving to work sites throughout the 12-county Region (state vehicle provided), regular evening and early morning work, data entry, and exposure to decomposing animal carcasses.

Successful candidates will be curious, inquisitive, capable of independent work, highly motivated, able to work cooperatively with other team members, and eager to learn. Successful applicants must live within the Southcentral Region and/or must be willing to drive a personal vehicle to the region office in Huntingdon daily to pick up and drop off the state-provided vehicle. Interns will be provided opportunities to work with other PGC units, including forestry, habitat management, and law enforcement. Overtime is earned with supervisor approval above 40 hours per week. No other benefits are provided.



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Job Requirements:

Work largely will be outdoors and often involve traversing steep, rugged, uneven terrain in all weather conditions. Selected applicants must have a valid driver's license and be willing to drive up to approximately 200 miles daily. Applicant must report to the region office in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania each work day. Selected applicants must be familiar with the Microsoft Office suite and capable of using other software programs. Candidates will have had college-level course work in wildlife management, ecology, conservation biology, biology, environmental science, forestry, or related fields, and be enrolled (minimum of 12 credit-hours in 2-semester system) as a student in the fall 2025 semester. Proof of fall enrollment *must* be provided upon commencement of internship.

To Apply: **Email** to Mr. Justin Vreeland at jvreeland@pa.gov by midnight February 16, 2025 electronic copies of

- cover letter
- current resume *with 3 references*
- unofficial transcripts

Cover letter, resume, or transcripts must include *cumulative* GPA of completed college coursework.

Interviews will be conducted virtually via Microsoft Teams in late February or early March.