

MINORITIES IN NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION MINRC STUDENT WORKSHOP

Monday, October 26, 2020

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. CST

Purpose of Meeting: This pre-conference workshop will focus on creating a welcoming environment to University students studying Conservation and create a pathway to future employment in this field.

Meeting Moderator: Lacey Estus (TPWD)

I. Introductions & Housekeeping

II. Introduction to MINRC (David Buggs - TPWD)

III. Presentations:

- **Intergenerational (Terry Whittaker & Rhonda Sparks - USFWS)**
 - What makes multiple generations different but similar at the same time?
- **Putting MINRC to Use (Olivia Wilkes, Senior at Auburn University)**
 - How being a part of MINRC can create networking opportunities and a successful career path.
- **Resumes and Cover Letters (Cayley Birchfield, TPWD)**
 - How to present a professional employment package to employers.
- **Careers in Conservation Panel (Lisa Kruse - Moderator)**
 - Panelists:
 - Adriel Herrera - LA Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries - Agent
 - Sergeant William Freeman - AL Dept. of Conservation - Agent
 - Keya Jackson - SC DNR - Diversity Outreach Specialist
 - Phillip Stephenson - USFWS - Wildlife Biologist

IV. Questions and Answers