

**Summer Internships Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) – Clarkston Office**

**Location:** Blue Mountains Wildlife Area Complex

**Dates of Internship:** Between May 15 and Aug 15, 2025

**Working days/hours:** Monday – Thursday 6:30am – 5pm

**Pay Rate:** \$16.66 hr for up to 40hr/wk, hired by UI but interning with WDFW. Students must pass a background check to be hired as a UI employee.

**Other Support:** Furnished housing provided in bunkhouses in the Chief Joseph Wildlife Area, Asotin Creek Wildlife Area, and WT Wooten Wildlife Area. Field vehicles also provided.

**Internship Description:**

Interns will conduct various land management activities in the Blue Mountains Wildlife Area Complex such as spraying noxious weeds, repairing elk and stock fences, maintaining water developments, irrigation, planting agricultural crops for wildlife, and maintaining existing habitat areas. Interns will assist with radiotelemetry and tracking of bighorn sheep. Interns will also assist with vegetation monitoring and monitoring of threatened plants such as Spaulding's Catchfly.

**Internship minimum qualifications:** Must have own transportation to work location, must provide own adequate work boots/clothing. WDFW will provide Personal Protective Equipment for various work activities. Current enrollment in Fish and Wildlife, Range and Ecology and Conservation Biology majors or minors required.

**Internship desired qualifications:** Farming or agricultural experience growing up, good physical fitness, strong work ethic, experience operating all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), ability and desire to work outside for long hours in extreme temperatures and difficult terrain.

**Internship application and selection process:** Interested applicants should submit: 1) a letter of interest, 2) a resume which includes contact information for 3 references, and 3) unofficial transcripts in a single PDF to Lee Berryhill [lberryhill@uidaho.edu](mailto:lberryhill@uidaho.edu) by **Sunday Jan 19th**. Finalists for the internship will be invited for an interview with the selection committee in late January.

**For questions about the internship contact:** Janet Rachlow - [jrachlow@uidaho.edu](mailto:jrachlow@uidaho.edu)

**For more information about the Wildlife Areas see:**

<http://wdfw.wa.gov/publications/00111/>