

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We're happy to present the **January 2013 issue** of NWF's Young Professionals Listserv. Please use this listserv to share your own initiatives, pose questions and network by simply emailing youngprofessionals@lists.nationalwildlife.org.

Also, don't forget to check out NWF's alumni/young professionals' networks on [Facebook](#) and [Linked In](#).

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

*Sarah Haynes
2011 Campus Ecology Fellow
Lipscomb University, TN*

Project:

Sarah worked with NWF's affiliate, Tennessee Wildlife Federation to conduct an assessment of their Great Outdoors University Program. The intended purpose of this evaluation was to determine if Great Outdoors University's (GOU) programming was having the desired effect on student participants of increased comfort in and connection to the natural world through the implementation of day and overnight outdoor field trips. The evaluation that Sarah created was implemented last year by TWF as a way to survey GOU students reactions to time spent outdoors without paper surveys.

What she's doing now:

Sarah currently serves as the EARTH (Education And Resiliency Through Horticulture) Coordinator at Giffit Hill School in St. John which is a collaborative effort with Iowa State University to support a school garden, college internships and overall school sustainability

Sarah on her Fellowship:

The work I did on program assessment for Tennessee Wildlife Federation has been applicable to a broad range of non-profits including my current position.

What are YOU up to? We love to hear all of the exciting and inspiring things NWF alumni are investing their time in. Let us know (cochranc@nwf.org) and you could be featured in the "Alumni Spotlight."

JOBS/OPPORTUNITIES

*Agriculture Policy Specialist, National Wildlife Federation
Washington, DC*

The Agriculture Policy Specialist will serve as NWF's principle liaison with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, analyzing administrative policy, proposing reforms and advocating with agency officials for

needed policy changes. The main policy areas of focus will be eliminating barriers and expanding incentives for cover crop adoption, and reforming crop insurance policy to improve environmental outcomes. He/she will also help lobby on the Farm Bill and other agriculture policy before Congress and prepare NWF's response to rulemakings to implement the new farm bill when it is passed.

[More Information](#)

***Senior Manager, Forestry Program, National Wildlife Federation
Atlanta, GA***

The Senior Manager of Forestry Program is responsible for leading NWF's forest conservation and restoration program in the nine-state region of NWF's southeast office. The Senior Manager will be responsible for working with a team of NWF colleagues and various partner groups across the southeast region to define and implementing a regional forest conservation program with an emphasis on: restoration of longleaf pine ecosystems and habitat, outreach and capacity building for minority forest landowners, state and federal policy support such as through Farm Bill reauthorization, collaboration with NWF state affiliates on place-based restoration project, exploring market based approaches such as forestry certification, and fundraising for program support. As part of the national Climate and Energy team, the Senior Manager will work closely with NWF staff in the Atlanta regional office and other NWF offices, as well as staff and volunteers of NWF affiliate and partner organizations. The position will involve policy development, strategic planning, program implementation, fundraising, occasional lobbying, and collaboration with constituents, agencies, donors, and other groups.

[More Information](#)

***Energy Manager, Pomona College
Claremont, CA***

The Energy Manager will collaborate with all College constituencies to develop a working model for the integration of energy management and other sustainable concepts and practices into the operations of the College. Providing leadership to the College's energy program, the Energy Manager will be task with utility systems and advancing the Pomona Sustainability Action Plan.

[More Information](#)

TAKE ACTION

President's Day Keystone XL Pipeline Rally

It's never been clearer that we need bold and immediate climate leadership - that's why this Presidents Day weekend thousands of activists will head to the White House and tell President Obama to shut down the climate-killing Keystone XL pipeline once and for all.

This President's Day, February 17, 350 is organizing another event in DC to stand in opposition to the Keystone XL pipeline.

More details to come soon, in the meantime, register to participate here:

[**act.350.org/signup/presidentsday/**](http://act.350.org/signup/presidentsday/)

IN THE NEWS

NWF Emerging Leader Gives TED talk

NWF Emerging Leader, Chris Castro, gave a presentation at the 2012 TEDx Orlando conference. His talk explored how organizations can learn from nature through biomimicry.

You can check out Chris's TED talk here:

<http://tedxtalks.ted.com/video/IDEAS-For-Biomimicry-Chris-Cast>

EVENTS

C2C Fellows Training: Sustainability Leadership for Policy and Business

University of Colorado, Boulder: February 22-24

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor: March 15-17

Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Oregon: April 12-14

[C2C Fellows](#) weekend training workshops, sponsored by the [Bard Center for Environmental Policy](#), focus on concrete skills development, including fundraising and communication. Graduates of the weekend workshops are eligible for partial scholarships to CEP's masters programs in environmental policy, climate science and policy, and green business, as well as \$1,000 scholarships for follow-on leadership trainings.

[More Information](#)

National Adaptation Forum: Action today for a Better Tomorrow

April 2-4, 2013

Denver, CO

NAF is the first of its kind national convening on climate change adaptation presenting state-of-the art and science adaptation practice. It combines professional development training, individual presentation, peer networking, and working group innovation opportunities, in order to create the most productive event possible in three days!

This professional development event affords attendees the opportunity to learn more about how to make their work climate smart, share what they have learned with others, and develop a stronger network to be climate savvy in all that they do.

[More Information](#)

Global Power Shift

June 10 – 17, 2013

Istanbul, Turkey

Global Power Shift was initiated and is being led by 350.org, a youth-led network co-founded by environmental writer Bill McKibben. We are teaming up with a wide range of friends and allies (listed below) from across the international youth climate movement and climate movement more broadly to prepare for the global kickoff event in Istanbul, Turkey in June 2013, and also to spark rolling national Power Shift events and new campaign mobilizations around the world throughout 2013.

Global Power Shift will begin with an international climate leaders summit of mostly young people in Istanbul, Turkey June 10-17, 2013. The week-long summit will be a chance for us to refine skills, create personal bonds and community, share a global vision for change, and strategize how to organize different actions and similar summits back home. In the months that follow, in country after country we will organize national or regional summits.

To learn more and apply for phase I in Istanbul, click [HERE](#).

MORE JOBS & OPPORTUNITIES

Senior Water Attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council Washington, DC or Chicago, IL

NRDC has an immediate opening for a Senior Water Attorney or Senior Policy Analyst who will play a central role implementing the strategic plan for NRDC's national Water Program. Based in our Washington, D.C. or Chicago office, the successful candidate will direct the Program's Water & Climate Team and will be expected to play a lead role representing NRDC before federal, state and local government agencies. The Water & Climate Team's primary goals are to slow down the water-related impacts of climate change while accelerating climate preparedness. The successful candidate will lead NRDC's efforts in this core area of focus and will direct a team of staff engaged in these issues.

[More Information](#)

Water Policy Advocate, Natural Resources Defense Council Washington, DC or Chicago IL

NRDC is seeking a Water Policy Advocate in our Washington D.C. or Chicago office to work as part of the Water Program. The successful candidate will be expected to play an important role in formulating and implementing NRDC's efforts to advocate for improved policies addressing the water-related impacts of climate change at a local and state level and to promote and defend sensible national water policies. The successful candidate will collaborate with a team of attorneys, policy analysts and other staff engaged on these issues.

[More Information](#)

Sustainability Coordinator, San Francisco State University San Francisco, CA

The Sustainability Coordinator is responsible for implementing sustainability practices and programs among the University community of students, faculty, and staff by conceptualizing, planning, coordinating, and launching campus-wide sustainability programs and initiatives. Sustainability programs include, but are not limited to, energy efficiency and water conservation projects, organizing student events, monitoring and reporting energy usage and related greenhouse gases, completing projects from the University's Climate Action Plan, and working on outreach to the campus community to foster the growth of the sustainability programs.

[More Information](#)

Look for the next Young Professionals Listserv issue coming in February 2013.

***Previous and current bulletins are archived and can be found on Campus Ecology's website, here: <http://www.nwf.org/Global-Warming/Campus-Solutions/About/Alumni-Highlights.aspx>**

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