

Therese Hadwin

BSF -- Wildlife Habitat Management Concentration



Who I Am:

My name is Therese Hadwin and I am a Senior in the Forestry program with a concentration in Wildlife Habitat Management and a minor in Biological Sciences. I am planning to graduate in the Spring of 2019. I am from the small town of Ball, Louisiana which is located just outside of Alexandria. My parents are J.R. Hadwin and Laura Hadwin. I have 3 older sisters, Jessica, Christian, and Victoria and 3 nephews, Tryston, Axton, and Kaiden. Family has always been so important to me and is a constant support in my life. I graduated from Tioga High School in 2014. I am currently serving as the Vice President of the Louisiana Tech Chapter of the Wildlife Society and the Vice President of the Louisiana Tech Equestrian Club.

Why Wildlife Management?

When I was growing up I loved to play outside from dusk to dark and was always dirty from head to toe. However, as I got older I found myself outside less and less, but through the Forestry program I have rekindled my love for the outdoors and again love being outside from dusk until dark. One of the main reasons I chose Wildlife Management is because of my father. He works for our local animal shelter and would regularly bring home any orphaned wildlife and we would do everything in our power to nurture them back to health and return them to their natural habitats. This was such a huge inspiration to me because it meant not only spending time with my father and creating those memories, it meant helping these animals who could not help themselves.

My Future Plans:

Like most other college students, I am not entirely sure what I want to do in the future, but I am open to anything. I may not be entirely sure where I want to start out, but I do know that eventually I would love to become a rehabilitator and obtain my Certified Wildlife Biologist certification. I have also recently been really interested in fighting wildfires and hope to pursue the path to receiving my red card. I hope marriage and children will someday be in the picture so that I can instill my re-found love for the outdoors for the next generation. I am so excited to see where my degree takes me and am looking forward to giving back to the program that made me who I am today.