



Britney Duke

BSF – Wildlife Habitat Management Concentration

Who I Am

My name is Britney Duke and I am from Greenwood, Louisiana. I was born in Shreveport in 1990 but lived in northern Arkansas for a few years. And if you know me at all, you know that I claim both states. My parents are Jay Duke, a Deputy Sheriff for Caddo Parish, and Donna Duke, a Bookkeeper for the Caddo Parish School Board. I graduated from C.E. Byrd High in 2009. I am an avid hunter and love being outdoors. I am an active member of the Society of American Foresters. I am currently the secretary of the Louisiana Tech Chapter of the Society of American Foresters and a member of the Louisiana Tech Chapter of The Wildlife Society. I am also an Ambassador for the School of Forestry.

Doing What I Love

When I started at Louisiana Tech University in Fall of 2009, I was not where I am now. It took a few years and a few major changes to find South Campus. In Spring of 2012, I transferred into the School of Forestry. Entering a different School and a different part of campus was a little challenging at first. I soon came to find that this would be my home. Everyone welcomed me with open arms and I soon found where I was meant to be. It's not just that I love the family of peers and professors, I am learning a great deal of information that I will be using for the rest of my life. I could not be happier that I have found the major of my dreams and I will be doing what I love for the rest of my career.

Thank You All

I would first and foremost like to thank God. He has always been part of my life and without Him I would not have made it this far. Thank you to my parents who have been there for me through my many years as a college student and supporting me through it all. I would also like to thank my professors for helping me get involved and for the many recognitions I have received in the recent past. To my peers, thank you for being there for me and being the people that I look up to. I hope to leave a lasting impression on the people that I have come in contact with over the years. I am so blessed to be where I am now. I am so thankful to be graduating soon and to be doing what I love.