

# Daisy Eirich



Name: Daisy Eirich

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About Yourself: I am a Junior at Highlands University working towards my bachelor's degree in forestry and a minor in wildlife management. I enjoy working outside in the field and being able to conduct research in beautiful mountainous areas. I am a hard working student in the classroom and outside of the classroom along with having a positive attitude even during difficult times in the field. I want to pursue a career in my field by working for federal or privately owned agencies and can't wait to pursue this dream.

## Skills:

- I know a variety of different wild flower plant species and can identify them in the field along with identifying different grass species. I can hand pollinate different species of wild flowers and collect their seeds when their ready to seed.
- I have worked as a field research intern during the summer of 2015 for the Forest Service doing wildlife, tree and fish surveys in the Carson National Forest. Used electro-fish equipment in mountain streams to eradicate invasive Brown Trout from the area and help the native Cutthroat Trout populations persist and expand. Measured different tree species for their DBH, crown class, heights, species of tree and vegetation located inside the plot. Used a GPS to located different sites and plots in Carson National Forest.

## Career Experiences:

- Work for ARMAS Internship for Jesus Rivas assisting in reptile research at the Rio Mora Refuge located in Las Vegas, New Mexico. Traveled to various sites to set crayfish traps and collect garter snakes under one hundred cover boards.
- Worked for Rocky Mountain Biological Research Station as a field botanist and collecting bees. I learned how to identify and hand pollinate different species of flowers along with collect and identify different bee species.

## Accomplishments/ Clubs/ other:

- Apart of the Natural Resource Career Track (NRCT) which is a USDA Forest Service and Natural Resource Conservation Labor force that provides a career-track opportunity for students in the Natural Resource Field.
- Apart of the Northern New Mexico Climate Change Corps which is program that recruits and prepares undergraduate students for USDA occupations that are related to climate change.

## Plans after Graduation:

- Graduate with a Bachelor's degree in Forestry and minor in Wildlife Management
- Apply to a Master's program in Forestry or Wildlife Management
- Work for a federal or privately owned corporation in my related field