APPLIED ECOLOGY (FISHERIES)



Available to both MS and PhD candidates.



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102B Hardin Hall School of Natural Resources University of Nebraska Lincoln, NE 68583-0981 Students in the Applied Ecology specialization focus on the interactions among ecosystem components. This specialization is designed for students interested in applying ecological principles to the management of terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems.

Faculty members within the Applied Ecology specialization have a strong record of collaboration with other departments and colleges on campus, state and federal agencies, and a wide variety of stakeholders at state, national, and international levels. Graduate students seeking a MS or PhD specialization in Applied Ecology from SNR will find a variety of options available to help tailor the program to her or his unique interests.



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