

# Fish and Wildlife Technician Program

Build your career brand in the Fish and Wildlife Technician Program at Fleming College. As one of two colleges in Ontario, and the only one Southern Ontario offering you will part of a comprehensive, challenging program, facilitated by faculty with experience in the field, ensuring that you will obtain the well-rounded, relevant skills employers are seeking.

Graduates of the Fish and Wildlife Technician program will mostly find work within Canada. The positions you'll hold include fish and wildlife technician/technologist, interpreter at fish and wildlife reserves, fishing/hunting guides, and wetlands inventory technicians.

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	THIRD SEMESTER	FOURTH SEMESTER	AND BEYOND	
DEVELOP YOUR CAREER BRAND	<b>LEARN</b>					
	<b>BE OPEN TO ALL CAREER POSSIBILITIES</b>	Check out <a href="#">orientation</a> , meet fellow students and faculty in your program, learn about the wide variety of opportunities in the fish and wildlife field.	Your <a href="#">Career Preparation</a> course will ensure you are developing competitive job search skills.	<a href="#">Wildlife Monitoring Technologies</a> will build on technical skills as you work with GPS, PIT tags, data loggers and other computer applications.	<a href="#">Issues in Sustainable Fisheries</a> use your problem solving and decision making skills as you work through a case study from issue to compliance.	Keep in contact with <a href="#">Career Services</a> , graduates can access services for two years beyond graduation.
	<b>BUILD ON YOUR PROGRAM AND EXPERIENCES</b>	Take advantage of the <a href="#">optional co-op program</a> . You can apply in your first semester to complete a paid co-op work term.	<a href="#">Book an appointment</a> with a Career Educator to discuss how to present communication skills gained in volunteer experiences.	Practice your interview skills by using <a href="#">InterviewStream</a> software, play back your interviews and refine your answers to common questions.	Gain the skills needed to complete a formal wetland evaluation in <a href="#">Wetland Evaluation and Conservation</a> .	Access job search resources after graduation at <a href="#">Fleming CREW</a> , <a href="#">Lindsay VCCS</a> , or <a href="#">other providers</a> .
	<b>BELONG</b>					
	<b>GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY</b>	Begin your <a href="#">co-curricular record</a> to track campus and community involvement that contributes to your career goals.	Broaden your knowledge in <a href="#">Introduction to Indigenous Studies</a> as you explore the diversity and depth of Indigenous societies, worldviews and knowledge.	<a href="#">Field schools</a> in Fisheries, Wildlife, Habitat, Wetland and Freshwater introduces you to a variety of skills as you collaborate with peers to collect, analyze and present data.	Read about how this <a href="#">Fish and Wildlife grad</a> used their Fleming education to pursue their education goals.	Stay in touch, network with program faculty and your peers after graduation.
	<b>FIND SUPPORT FOR YOUR CAREER PATH AND GOALS</b>	Start your academic career off on a strong footing by connecting with campus resources such as <a href="#">Tutoring &amp; Academic Skills</a> .	Build your <a href="#">diversity</a> and cultural competencies to meet the needs of diverse groups in your community.	Register with <a href="#">Career Services</a> and access TypeFocus to identify personality strengths and values to make informed decisions about personal career paths.	Link with <a href="#">Educational Pathways</a> to investigate one of the many <a href="#">transfer agreements</a> for degree completion.	Explore your industry, conduct an informational interviews or job shadow.
	<b>USE YOUR EDUCATION TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES</b>	<a href="#">Skills for Stewardship and Sustainability</a> will develop your teamwork skills as you complete a collaborative report.	<a href="#">Trees and Shrubs of Ontario</a> will utilize field trips to hone your skills as you learn to ID over 100 species of Ontario trees and shrubs.	Investigate the many <a href="#">career opportunities</a> within the Fish and Wildlife Technician program.	Connect and register with the <a href="#">Alumni Office</a> , find out more about alumni benefits and perks.	Mentor a grad or student, stay connected through the Alumni LinkedIn page.
	<b>BECOME</b>					
	<b>BE SUCCESSFUL ON YOUR TERMS</b>	<a href="#">First in your family</a> to attend College? Connect with supports to help you navigate college.	<a href="#">Wildlife Observation Skills</a> will develop your teamwork & collaboration skills while on field trips to document and ID various wildlife signs.	Communication and report writing skills will be developed as you complete an entire <a href="#">Forage Fish Collection and Report</a> cycle, from the field to a final report.	Fleming College is going global, electives like <a href="#">Environmental Citizenship</a> can build your global perspective.	Explore <a href="#">Continuing Education</a> courses for learning opportunities to stay updated in industry.
	<b>EMBRACE THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE AROUND YOU</b>	<a href="#">Common first semester</a> will allow you to explore a broad multi-disciplinary approach while affirming your program choice.	Access a wide variety of <a href="#">Student Life</a> resources to help you succeed at College.	Develop your Networking and LinkedIn skills sets by accessing resources on the Fleming College <a href="#">Career Services</a> website.	Continue communicating with faculty and a <a href="#">Career Educator</a> to discuss your plans beyond graduation.	Continue to document your career achievements in your portfolio.