

Where Can the River Studies & Leadership Certificate Take You?

Our alumni are building careers in conservation, science, recreation, and water policy across the country.

What Our Alumni Do

Conservation & Policy

Director of National Dam Removal Program
Fisheries Technician
River Ranger
Environmental Technician
Conservation Staff Specialist
Environmental Compliance Technician
Western Water Policy Associate

Recreation

River Guide
Mental Health Resiliency Ranger
National Rivers Project Coordinator

Science & Research

Fish Ecologist
Water Quality Lab Technician
Wet Chemistry Analyst
Laboratory Technician
Aquatic Ecology PhD Student
Hydrologic Technician

Education & Outreach

Environmental Educator
Aquatic Education Coordinator
Conservation Educator



Being part of the RSLC Program was an incredible experience. I loved working closely with river professionals and gaining hands-on insight into watershed management and conservation. Presenting my research at the RMS Symposium was a highlight, allowing me to share my work with experts and engage in meaningful discussions. This program deepened my passion for sustainable river stewardship, and I'm grateful for the connections and knowledge I gained along the way.

Briana Allman, 2025 RSLC Recipient at Virginia Commonwealth University

Where Our Alumni Work

Federal, State & Local Agencies

US Forest Service (USFS)
US Geological Survey (USGS)
VA Department of Wildlife Resources
VA Dept. of Environmental Quality
NV Dept. of Wildlife
OK Dept. of Wildlife Conservation
CO Parks and Wildlife
PA Dept. of Natural Resources
James River Park System

Private Sector & Consulting

Dewberry Engineers
Timmons Group
Wetland Studies & Solutions, Inc.
Fremont Analytical Inc.
Ouzel Outfitters
RVA Paddlesports

Nonprofits

American Rivers
River Management Society
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
Friends of the Rio de Flag
Colorado River Watch

Research & Academic

Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute
Northern Arizona University
Grand Canyon Monitoring & Research Center
University of Northern Colorado



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