# Ella Forest

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## SUMMARY

* 4th year **Bachelor of Natural Resource Science** Co-op and **Dean’s List** student, with multiple academic awards
* Strong **wilderness traversing** and **survival skills**.
* Experience with **Data Collection** for wildlife, fisheries, and agriculture research in field and lab environments
* Skilled at **handling wildlife** and **remote camera photo classification**
* Solid knowledge of forest, grassland, fish, invertebrate, and vertebrate taxonomic keying and field identifications
* Proficient in **ArcGIS**, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Google Drive, and **Minitab Statistics** Software
* Valid **Class** 5 Driver’s License and a clean driving abstract
* Valid **Standard First Aid** with CPR-C-AED certification

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Natural Resource Science 20xx – Present

#### Anytown University, Anytown, BC

* Dean’s List
* Co-op Student
* Relevant Courses:
  + **Fisheries Management:** Develop field skills in stock assessment methods and overview Canadian fisheries practices, regulations, and policies.
  + **Ecology of Vertebrates**: Introduction to the diversity, evolutionary ecology and life histories of the amphibians, reptiles, mammals, and birds
  + **Limnology**: Overview of the water chemistry, biological significance, and phytoplankton and zooplankton of stream and lake ecosystems as well as aquatic insect species used in stream and lake bioassessments

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Cereal Pathology Research Assistant (Co-op) May–September 20xx

#### Agriculture and Agri-food Canada Research Centre, Smalltown, AB

* Conducted trials researching resilience in wheat, barley, and canola to common fungal diseases.
* Plated fungal cereal diseases, demonstrating attention to detail and sanitary lab procedures.
* Enhanced field skills such as data collection and research trial set up and maintenance.
* Developed microbiology lab skills including pouring media plates and isolating spores.
* Trained in safe operations of equipment such as a backpack sprayer, front deck mower, and UTV.

### Snake Research Assistant May–September 20xx

#### Anytown University, Anytown, BC

* Assisted graduate student researcher in collecting and recording data on rattlesnake road mortality.
* Demonstrated fieldwork skills including telemetry, handling wildlife, using GPS systems and off-trail trekking over difficult terrain.
* Analyzed and reported results for wildlife camera data of animals using the eco-passages.
* Conducted small mammal trapping survey and tiger salamander visual surveys and practiced safe amphibian handling procedures when moving animals off the road.
* Fostered a safe workplace by following the specific safety guidelines put in place for dealing with rattlesnakes.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### Founding Member April 20xx – Present

#### The Wildlife Society, Anytown University Chapter

* Founding member and elected third year student representative as well as a member of the activities committee.
* Assist with grant application to fund a “Wildlife Night” dinner inviting professionals from the community to present their research.

### Toastmasters Secretary Jan 20xx – April 20xx

#### Toastmasters, Anytown University

* Communicated management decisions made by the executive team with the rest of the club through meeting minutes.
* Assisted in promotion, set up and applications for funding to invite XXX XXXX, an award-winning public speaker to our Toastmasters Open House

### Animal Diet Prep Volunteer Jan 20xx – April 20xx

#### Anytown Wildlife Park, Anytown, B.C.

* Prepared animal diets under the direction of zookeepers accurately and record data on animal diet
* Assisted with animal care and handling following all safety procedures.
* Cleaned and prepared animal habitat enclosures

## AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

* Anytown University Ambassadors Scholarship 20xx
* Anytown University Undergraduate Research Experience Award 20xx
* CCOHS Certification: WHMIS 2015 for Workers 20xx
* St. John Ambulance certified Standard First Aid – with CPR-C-AED2 20xx
* Green Defensive Driving Certification 20xx
* Canada Safety Council Utility Vehicle Training Certification 20xx

## **REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**