

# Ashley Hannah

Master's Student

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## EDUCATION

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University of Wisconsin – Madison

- *M.S. in Wildlife Ecology* *entered Sept. 2015*
- *B.S. (Honors) in Wildlife Ecology; Life Sciences Communication* *2014*  
*Certificate: Environmental Studies*

University of Wisconsin – Baraboo/Sauk County

- *Associates Degree (Honors)* *2011*

## EXPERIENCE

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Smithsonian Institution

- *Kirtland's Warbler Field Assistant (Bahamas)* *2015*
  - *Conducted playback surveys for wintering Kirtland's warblers in the Bahamas and measured vegetation at sites where individuals were located.*

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

- *Kirtland's Warbler Monitor* *summers 2014, 2015*
  - *Located singing males, marked territory boundaries, monitored nesting activities, and assisted with banding efforts of the known breeding population of Kirtland's warblers in Wisconsin.*
- *Endangered Resources Assistant* *2012-2014*
  - *Entered, compiled, and proofed data, produced various maps, and participated in Red-shouldered Hawk surveys.*

University of Wisconsin – Madison

- *Lab Assistant* *2013 – 2014*
  - *Performed dissections, blood cell counts and lysis assays, prepared stable isotope samples, and analyzed feather growth bars.*
- *Avian Insectivore Project Field Technician, Northern Wisconsin* *summer 2013*
  - *Conducted avian point counts, collected insect traps and identified insects, assisted with mist netting, and conducted foraging observations of aerial insectivores.*

United State Fish and Wildlife Service (Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge)

- *General Biology Intern* *summer 2012*
  - *Monitored nesting Piping Plovers and American Oystercatchers, and conducted salt marsh bird, nekton, and vegetation surveys.*

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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Wisconsin's Kirtland's Warbler Project 2015. Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team Meeting, Gaylord, Michigan. July 29, 2015.

Wisconsin's Kirtland's Warbler Project 204. Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team Meeting, Paradise, Michigan. July 30, 2014.

## **AWARDS**

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- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship 2015
- Netzer-Brouchoud Scholarship – UW-Madison 2013
  - *Awarded to Wildlife Ecology students studying wild bird life*
- Irving W. Gerhardt Scholarship – UW-Madison 2012
  - *Scholarship for undergraduate students in CALS majoring in agriculture or conservation*
- Vicky Lee Hirsh Academic Merit Award – UW-Madison 2011
  - *Scholarship for Wisconsin students with high academic standing in the natural resources field*

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Ornithologists' Union  
Cooper Ornithology Society  
Wisconsin Society for Ornithology  
Wilson Ornithological Society

## **SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

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- Wisconsin Hunter Safety/Conservation Leaders For Tomorrow
- Safe Capture International 16 hr. Chemical Immobilization Workshop
- Wisconsin Trapper Education/Furbearer trapping education course
- Raptor Field Techniques Workshop
- Animal Care and Use certified by University of Wisconsin – Madison Research Animal Resource Center
- Can identify most Wisconsin mammals and herpetiles, and most Midwestern birds by sight and sound
- Have collected and analyzed data on vegetation related to bird and insect use
- Have surveyed birds using point counts with distance sampling, nest searching and monitoring
- Have extracted birds from mist nets and assisted with measurement and banding