

TESTIMONIALS FROM CLTL ALUMNI

“CLTL has been the greatest capacity-building process I have ever experienced in my 30-year professional career. It is much more than an academic program. It is a dynamic, challenging and collaborative initiative that will prepare you to make a world of difference in both your community and institution where you work or study.”

MARCO B.

“This program is more than a master’s education, but an experience that introduces you to pressing conservation issues and ways to effectively address them, leading conservationists, and a cohort of impassioned and inspiring peers. Each component of the program will prepare you to become a top leader in conservation.”

GRACE F.



EXAMPLE JOBS FROM CLTL ALUMNI

Biological Science Technician, National Park Service

Senior Manager, Environmental Defense Fund

Fellow in Citizen Explorer Lab, National Geographic

Corporate Engagement Officer, World Wildlife Fund

Strategy Advisor, The Nature Conservancy

Stewardship Associate, Lowcountry Land Trust

West Slope Field Manager, Conservation Colorado

Director of Agriculture, Mexican Agricultural Development Group

Biologist, US Fish & Wildlife Service

Conservation Specialist, Bureau of Land Management

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**CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP
THROUGH LEARNING**

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM



HUMAN DIMENSIONS
OF NATURAL RESOURCES
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

THE CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP THROUGH LEARNING PROGRAM

at Colorado State University is a master's degree which prepares leaders to address complex conservation issues at local, regional, and global scales. The program is built around principles of experiential learning, inter-disciplinary instruction, and applied approaches. Working closely with a network of practitioners and organizations, CLTL is the option for individuals seeking to make a difference in the lives and ecosystems of our planet.

CAPSTONE PROJECT

Following two semesters of coursework, students complete a capstone project in which they apply skills and knowledge to a conservation issue. Students work in collaboration with a local organization to further the organization's conservation work. While working at their site for at least four months, students learn to be adaptive, and experience the rewards and challenges of conservation work. Sites can be in the United States or abroad.

EXAMPLE PROJECTS



UNDERSTANDING CONSERVATION EDUCATION'S IMPACT ON YOUTH
Geoff E.

Geoff worked in partnership with Rocky Mountain Conservancy to evaluate youth service programs in Rocky Mountain National

Park and the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests for efficacy in promoting pro-conservation behaviors. The evaluation results provided insight into which program components contributed most to helping foster future stewards of public lands.

"CLTL completely reworked how I understand innovation, collaboration, and program success. The program's interdisciplinary approach forced me to approach conservation from a multifaceted lens to address problems and implement programs that better tackle complex concerns. The program has completely changed my life, the way I approach my career, and the programs I help implement."



ASSESSING MOTIVATIONS AND BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATION IN CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AMONG RURAL LANDOWNERS IN NICARAGUA
Emma F.

Emma worked with an international conservation organization focused in Latin

America, Paso Pacifico. She used interviews and spatial analysis to document a wide range of land and landowner characteristics in Nicaragua, to study the intersection of livelihoods, socio-economics and potential participation in conservation initiatives. Her data was used to develop a compatibility index to help predict likely participation by landowners in Paso Pacifico's conservation programs, ultimately helping the organization target its outreach to communities.

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