

## TESTIMONIALS FROM ALUMNI

“Conservation Leadership 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.**

## EXAMPLE JOBS FROM ALUMNI

Senior Manager,  
**Environmental Defense Fund**

Fellow in Citizen Explorer Lab,  
**National Geographic**

Corporate Engagement Office,  
**World Wildlife Fund**

Strategy Advisor,  
**The Nature Conservancy**

Biologist,  
**U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service**

Conservation Specialist,  
**Bureau of Land Management**



THIS PROGRAM IS A PART OF THE  
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RESOURCES.

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**CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP  
MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM**



HUMAN DIMENSIONS  
OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

# COURSES



LEADERSHIP



SOCIAL-ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS



CONSERVATION POLICY & GOVERNANCE



ECOSYSTEM SERVICES



SOCIAL & ECOLOGICAL FIELD METHODS



PROJECT MANAGEMENT



COLLABORATIVE CONSERVATION



MULTI-LEVEL VIEWS OF CONSERVATION



CAPSTONE PRACTICUM

Fall

Spring

Summer

Fall

## SEMESTER 1

Coursework on campus

## SEMESTER 2

Coursework on campus

## SEMESTER 3

Onsite capstone practicum

## SEMESTER 4

Complete capstone and graduate

## THE CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP 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, interdisciplinary instruction, and applied approaches. Working closely with a network of practitioners and organizations, Conservation Leadership is the option for individuals seeking to make a difference in the lives and ecosystems of our planet.



## EXAMPLE PROJECTS

### 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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## CAPSTONE PROJECTS

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 efforts. While working at their site for approximately four months.