Division: Aquatics
Position: Hunting & Fishing Recreation Intern
Work Location: DGIF Headquarters (Henrico, VA)
Time Period: Summer 2020 (May-August)

NOTE: Priority will be given to applications received by the end of February 2020.

DGIF MISSION STATEMENT

The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries' mission is to:

- **Conserve** and manage wildlife populations and habitat for the benefit of present and future generations.
- **Connect** people to Virginia's outdoors through boating, education, fishing, hunting, trapping, wildlife viewing, and other wildlife-related activities.
- **Protect** people and property by promoting safe outdoor experiences and managing human-wildlife conflicts.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The primary responsibilities of this intern will be to analyze participation and license sales of hunters and anglers across Virginia. The intern will analyze data related to angler outreach events and programs (i.e. Free Fishing Days, Hatchery Open Houses). The intern will also develop a project to either evaluate hunter recruitment programs or analyze hunter or angler license sale trends. These analyses will be summarized in reports for DGIF staff. The reports will be used to evluate and improve outreach programming related to the recruitment, retention, and reactivation (R3) of hunters and anglers. Based on the intern's interests and availability, secondary responsibilities may include, but are not limited to, data collection or analysis on projects including: surveys of citizen scientists and naturalists, surveys of urban anglers, media analysis of conservation and natural resource management issues, analysis of hunter and angler license sales. The intern will report to the DGIF Human Dimensions Specialist (Social Scientist).

Preferred Education: Students in the following, or related programs: Fish and Wildlife, Parks and Recreation, Environmental Sciences, Conservation Science, Natural Resource Management, Data Science, Marketing Research

Required Experience: Familiarity with statisitcal analysis and one of the following software- R, Python, SPSS, SAS, Stata