Greetings and welcome to the seventh issue of the Conservation Leadership Corps (CLC) newsletter!

This year has seen substantial changes in response to the global pandemic. The Wisconsin Wildlife Federation’s 2020 Annual Meeting was cancelled and held virtually towards the end of the summer, and Executive committee elections for the new board were done electronically.

The new Executive Committee has hit the ground running. We have begun to lay the foundations for a mentorship program that will pair members of the current Class with Alumni that share similar career interests. A Discord server has been created for dual purposes as a platform to facilitate the mentorship program and as a means to further cultivate a sense of community among our current 88 Alumni. We have hosted two Zoom calls, thus far, open to all Alumni to visit with one another and engage with the Executive Committee. We have been working to improve our social media presence.

Lastly, we have created a database of all CLC resolutions, adopted by the WWF, to provide updates on those resolutions and as an opportunity for collaboration to further advance those conservation and environmental issues we have only just begun to address.

Thank you to all that have helped make the CLC what it is today. We are excited to see how the CLC will continue to flourish.

- Carl Meeker, CLC President
Chair and Co-Founders

George Meyer—Madison, WI
George assisted in the founding of the Conservation Leadership Corps and is the Executive Director for the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation. He worked for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for 32 years, including 22 years in Senior Management with 8 years as Secretary. George taught conservation and environmental policy at Lawrence University for two years. He has served as Executive Director of the Federation since 2003.

Lil Pipping—Elkhart Lake, WI
Lil is the Committee Chair for the Conservation Leadership Corps and is an active member of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation (WWF). She is a past president for the WWF and is the only woman to have held presidency of the Sheboygan County Conservation Association (SCCA). In 2002, she was honored but twice as the Conservationist of the Year for the WWF and the Sheboygan County Conservation Association. In 2009, she was inducted into the Sheboygan County Conservation Hall of Fame and is still the only woman to hold that honor. In 2016, she was awarded the CLC Mentor of the year, as well as the Wisconsin Affiliate Volunteer of Year by the National Wildlife Federation.

Cody Kamrowski—Waunakee, Wisconsin
Cody is the new committee chair for the Conservation Leadership Corps succeeding past chair and founder Lil Pipping. Cody is a graduate of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation’s (WWF) first CLC class and upon graduating the program in 2014, he has been an active board member of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation. Cody has also been serving as a regional board director for the National Wildlife Federation representing the states of Wisconsin, Michigan, and Minnesota. In Cody's spare time he enjoys hunting, fishing, trapping, and spending time outdoors with his wife to be and their dogs.
A Brief Thanks

Lil was such a great person to have in CLC. She will be dearly missed. If I were to say anything about Lil is that she is the best champion a person could ever have. She has always encouraged me in anything I wanted to do and at the same time she is unfailingly honest if she thinks something is wrong. This has kept me and others in CLC on our toes and always trying to do better.

- Janel Scharhag, CLC Class 3

Lil Pipping has been a shining example of what I work towards being as a woman in conservation and just as a person overall. Ever since I met Lil I have always enjoyed hearing about the work she does in her local community, the WWF and watching her work in the CLC. Lil always makes an effort to notice you as an individual and inspire you to do your best. Lil has become the equivalent of that one family member you always look forward to seeing at a large family reunion (in this case it would be our WWF annual meeting) for me.

- Monica Banaszak, CLC Class 2

The CLC would not be the organization that it is today without the guidance, mentorship, and loving care of Lil Pipping. From driving through snow storms to Missouri to developing a program that is now nationally recognized, Lil has been with the CLC every step of the way. Although we are sad to see her leave, her imprint on the success of this youth conservation leadership program will never be forgotten. She is the true definition of a leader: kind, resilient, respectful, driven, and so much more. What I love most about Lil is that she has not only been successful in her career but she has paved the way and become a shining role model for so many others to succeed in their careers as well. Lil, thank you for all of the time, love, and knowledge that you have invested into the CLC! We are forever grateful!

- Molly O'Grady, CLC Class 1

I have tremendous shoes to fill as the new chair of the WWF Conservation Leadership Corps Committee. But through Lil's imprint and inspiration, I hope to lead and continue to grow the CLC to be the premier youth conservation training program Lil has made it today. Her leadership and vision for this program have given many students the opportunity to learn and grow, myself included. I'm forever grateful for her work.

- Cody Kamrowski, CLC Class 1

Lil was and will always be a wonderful person. She took a chance on me when I joined CLC 1 (George too, of course). She sees the best in everyone and has never expressed an ounce of negativity despite life's difficult moments with CLC, WWF or her personal situation. Her continual involvement will be missed, but her legacy will remain legendary.

- Danielle Browne, CLC Class 1
Welcome Class 8

Alexandra Canon: Hello, my name is Alexandra, you can call me Alex. I currently am interning at an apple orchard helping build it from essentially the ground up. I am a junior at UWRF for Conservation and Environmental Planning with an emphasis on Restoration. My brother and I have done a lot of traveling over the last 2 years together doing remote hiking/camping trips. Some places we have been to are Iceland, Faroe Islands, Lofoten Norway, southern Utah, northern Arizona, and Nevada. Some of my favorite outdoor activities are kayaking, hiking, backpacking, and camping. Some fun facts about me: I currently have my level 2 certification in chainsaw safety. My favorite place to travel is Ely, MN (and Iceland). My favorite animal is a wolf, and I would love to have a job where I can work with wolves. I am heavily tattooed, I have both sleeves done (my left is 100% dedicated to my love of camping/exploring and wolves), both legs are near completion and I have my whole left side (from armpit to knee done), and both of my feet are tattooed as well. I am hoping to finish my legs in the next 2 years and lastly I’ll have my full back to do.....eventually ha!

Keagan Bailey: My name is Keagan Bailey, a junior at the University of Wisconsin River Falls and an environmental science major. Some of my favorite subjects in school are chemistry and geology, and I am a part of the Resource Management Club where I participate in volunteer opportunities. I feel giving back in such activities is important because of my experiences with the Boy Scouts of America. Throughout my youth as a member of the BSA, I got to go out and experience nature at its finest. Through this, I’ve acquired respect for nature and a lot of the resources that we utilize for the betterment of our lives. This is what pushed me to pursue the major and to learn about how our world works.

Shannon Haley: My name is Shannon Haley and I am working towards a degree in Wildlife Ecology & Management with a Conservation Biology minor at the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point. I proudly serve in a Construction Battalion for the US Navy reserves and I just returned from my first tour in Afghanistan. This past summer, my husband and I moved to Wisconsin Rapids with our dog, two guinea pigs, four frogs, fish and pet peacock. I believe that the best things in life are wild and free and I look forward to immersing myself in the field of Natural Resources, especially working to protect native prairie and wetland communities.

Duke Ding: Hi, guys! My name is Duke (Ke) Ding and I am a rising junior majoring in Environmental Science and Citizenship at Beloit College. I am running for Cross Country and Track with my teammates. Additionally, I speak Chinese, English, and German. I enjoy hiking, running, and listening to some good music in my free time.

Josh Kolasch: Greetings! My name is Josh Kolasch. I grew up in Monticello, WI, which is right next to New Glarus. I graduated High School in 2014 and then left for the Marine Corps, where I served for 5 years and lived in California, Okinawa Japan, and Coastal North Carolina. My hobbies include most outdoor activities including hunting, fishing, foraging, canoeing and pretty much everything else, including wildlife photography! I’m hoping to pursue a M.S. and PhD studying Woodland Caribou and hoping to develop a career studying mammals in the Boreal and Arctic ecosystems.

Kylie Schedler: Hi! I'm Kylie Schedler, and I am going to be a freshman at UW-Madison. I love spending time outdoors, whether it’s gardening, kayaking, or just relaxing in a hammock. I have four siblings, which serves as an endless source of entertainment. I love going to new local coffee shops and farmers markets with friends. In my spare time, I like to read and watch documentaries.
**Welcome Class 8**

**Katie Hieb:** Hi, I am Katie Hieb a sophomore at UW-Green Bay studying environmental policy and planning. I’ve been involved in dance my whole life and was on the collegiate dance team during my freshman year. My other hobbies include kayaking, hiking, hanging out with friends and family, and watching Netflix. I am very outgoing, energetic, and always down to talk policy. I love alternative music and you can find me singing along with any song. Can’t wait to get to know everyone this year!

**Mary Gargano-Price:** My name is Mary Gargano-Price and I am a sophomore attending Carthage in Kenosha, WI. I am a member of Carthage’s Swim and Dive team as well as the Women’s Water Polo team, and participate in a handful of clubs, on-campus jobs, and choir ensembles. I am from Carol Stream, IL and am an Environmental Sciences major (focused on Conservation) and an English minor (focused on Technical Writing) and ideally wish to work as a field scientist for the EPA, but realistically would wish to write grants or lab reports as a career. When I’m not in the pool, I love to read (currently reading Carson’s *Silent Spring*) and write and be outside as much as humanly possible. As a final note, I have a rescue guinea pig named Clarabelle, who’s the sweetest thing on Earth.

**Jenna Suda:** My name is Jenna Suda and I am from Darien, Illinois. I am currently attending the University of Wisconsin Whitewater and majoring in Environmental Science. I grew up enjoying the outdoors by fishing and hiking, which is what has driven me to pursue more knowledge about conservation and wildlife. My go-to show on Netflix is *New Girl* since it never fails to make me laugh. During quarantine, I took up painting and discovered I’m not all that bad. I’m looking forward to getting to know everyone!

**Noah Netzinger:** Eau Claire is my hometown and I am currently going to UW Eau Claire for Biology. I have always been passionate about environmental issues and preserving our forests in Wisconsin. My hobbies include going for walks in nature, fishing, playing bass guitar, and reading. I always try to be a team player and conscientious with everything I do.

**Grace Taylor:** My name is Grace Taylor, I’m 21 years old, and I am attending University of Wisconsin Green Bay for the first time this year as a junior studying to get my Bachelor’s in environmental science. I currently have my Associates degree from University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Washington County campus. I’m unfortunately unable to live on campus in Green Bay due to COVID, so I will be commuting once a week to attend my lab classes. My parents live in Tennessee, so I’m currently living with my boyfriend and his family in West Bend, WI. We have a rescued pet hedgehog named Basil who is about 3 years old, and she’s the cutest little thing! I’ve always had a strong attachment to the world around me, always outside whenever I can be hiking, swimming, boating, and I’m going to try to kayak soon! I love to appreciate our world in any way I can. Being able to participate in the Conservation Leadership Corps is something I’m incredibly grateful for and excited to start. I’m hopeful we’ll all be able to meet each other for our last session.

**Isabella Scheibl:** I grew up in rural Kiel, Wisconsin, where my love for the outdoors first took root. In high school, I enjoyed shooting in archery tournaments and I was a member of a competitive ice fishing team. I am currently a Junior in the Environmental Studies Program at Wisconsin Lutheran College. At school, I keep busy by going to classes, working, studying, practicing for golf tournaments, and planning events for the Outdoor Recreation Club of which I am the president. After I graduate, I want to spend time out west in positions that involve wetland remediation or fire ecology. My ultimate career goal is to be a restoration ecologist.
Session 1: Conservation Leadership

For the safety of all involved in the CLC this year, we made the decision to host the sessions virtually for the time being. On September 18th, 2020 the students met virtually via Zoom for the first time for the Friday night portion of Session 1. All of the students introduced themselves and were introduced to the executive committee members and CLC alumni in attendance. George Meyer presented on the background of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation and Carl Meeker, the CLC President, presented on the background of the CLC. I then gave the students an overview of what Saturday would entail and George provided an overview of the future sessions. Before we ended the meeting, Carl and the CLC alumni present, Emma Keese, Marco Mascitti, and Kirsten Schmidt, briefly introduced a new alumni mentorship program that we are working to start this year. The goal of this new program is to pair current CLC students with alumni mentors in order to provide valuable insight and advice. At the end of the night, all of the students seemed excited to be a part of CLC Class 8 and ready to learn about the principles of leadership.

The first session’s instructors were Randy Stark, Mo Sook Park, Mercy Atieno Odongo, and Maria Palamar. Randy, a retired DNR warden and an adaptive leadership instructor, and Mo, an Organization and Leadership Development Consultant from Chicago, have both instructed the first session many times before, but both Maria and Mercy were joining us for the first time as instructors. Maria, who is originally from Argentina but now lives in North Carolina, is a veterinarian, the co-founder of Resolve Conservation, and a board member of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation. Mercy, who is from Kenya and is currently based in Dubai, has over 13 years of diplomatic service at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kenya, is a founder and the chief curator of Adaptive Leadership Foundation, and is a coach in Transforming Leadership for 21st Century Africa. All four of them were wonderful instructors who used their experiences to teach the students about adaptive leadership skills.

In order to adapt session one to the new online format, the Saturday portion of the session was split up into two days. On September 19th and 26th, 2020 the instructors led two engaging and interesting days of learning exercises to cover the principles of leadership. The topics covered included distinguishing technical problems from adaptive challenges, the differences between leadership and authority, and the importance of working across factions. Each topic was accompanied by unique activities, many of which included real world examples. Additionally, the students had the opportunity to apply what they were learning to situations from their own lives by participating in a peer consultation. Many of the issues discussed by students were related to the ongoing pandemic, such as adapting to new ways of life or handling differences of opinion in sensitive situations. Although there was certainly a bit of a learning curve for all of us to the new virtual format of the session, by the end all of the students had done a wonderful job showing their capability for being future leaders in conservation and everyone was looking forward to future sessions.

- Olivia Fronmueller, CLC Coordinator
On December 4th, 2020 the students once again met virtually to kick off the Policy Communication and Advocacy session. At this Friday night session, the students had the opportunity to catch up with one another and discuss how they had been doing during this challenging time. Despite not being able to meet in person, the students really got to know each other better and connect over their similarities.

Additionally, the students had an engaging discussion about how they had implemented what they had learned about leadership into their lives since the first session. It was clear that all of the students had already improved their leadership skills and many of them had used their new knowledge to handle challenges related in some way to the pandemic. In such uncertain times, it was great to hear how they were already enacting leadership to make a difference. After this discussion, George Meyer introduced what the activities for Saturday’s portion of the session would be and gave an overview of the upcoming third session on policy resolution writing.

On December 5th, 2020 we began the session by introducing the instructors, Paul Heinen and Jennifer Giegerich. Paul is the Legislative Liaison for Green Fire and Jennifer is the Government Affairs Director for Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters. Both are very experienced and were great instructors for the students to learn from about policy communication and advocacy. Paul and Jennifer began by presenting on conservation policy presentations and advocacy by reviewing information about the key principles of conservation policy persuasion, meetings with policy makers, and testifying at hearings. This information prepared the students to participate in the mock trial. This mock trial allowed the students to use their skills and knowledge by role-playing as various stakeholders that either testified in favor of or against a bill. The scenario is based on a real-life event where a mining company proposed an open pit mine in the Penokee Hills of Iron County, WI. The students had time to work with each other and prepare their testimonies before they testified for the mock Senate Natural Resource Committee. The senators were played by Paul, Jennifer, George, and Cody Kamarowski, the new committee chair for the CLC. All of the students did an amazing job playing their roles and testifying.

After the mock trial concluded, the students selected their policy topics for the third session where they will draft policy resolutions with the assistance of an expert on the topic they chose. After they have completed their resolutions, the students will present them at the WWF Annual Meeting. All of the students had many wonderful ideas for policy topics, and it was difficult to decide which topics to focus on. I’m looking forward to seeing what the students write and for the next two sessions. I’m certain the future sessions will be as enjoyable and engaging as the second session was thanks to the hard work and dedication of the students.

- Olivia Fronmueller, CLC Coordinator
Alumni Spotlight

Colin Dassow, CLC Class 1
Graduate Student—University of Notre Dame

As part of my graduate research on the sustainability of recreational fisheries I'm working with the Wisconsin DNR to understand the long term effects of catch and release fishing on fish size. I'm particularly interested in fisheries where fish size is highly valued like muskellunge. The key question I'm trying to answer is whether catch and release fishing improves trophy potential because more fish are living longer and therefore growing larger, or does catch and release fishing decrease trophy potential because more fish are present and competing for resources and therefore limiting growth. In largemouth bass at least there’s pretty good evidence that catch and release fishing leads to decreased size over time. For musky, the data tell contrasting stories. Previous work has supported both positive and negative effects of catch and release fishing on trophy potential. Data on musky are fairly sparse compared to species like largemouth bass which is why the picture isn't very clear compared to bass. To overcome this I use a lot of modeling to make predictions about population sizes and fish sizes to compare with the data we do have. The work is ongoing, so I don't have a clear answer yet, but it’s super exciting and rewarding to work on a species like musky since they're not as well studied as other species but still highly valued by the public, leaving a lot to learn!

We Want to Hear from You

Are you an alumni of the CLC? Do you have an experience, story, or research you’d like to share?

Consider sending a submission to the CLC alumni spotlight!

You could share anything that you’re proud of, excited for, or passionate about. For example, an aspect of your job, research you are conducting, a study abroad experience, a recent trip you went on, or something interesting that you’ve learned!

To participate, please send an email to clc.wwf.coordinator@gmail.com, with your name, your CLC class year, your occupation, a photo of yourself, and a brief story or experience that relates to conservation.

Help Us Recruit

Do you know somebody who may be interested in the CLC? Have you kept in touch with your college professors?

We count on Alumni and the WWF community to spread the word about the CLC program. We’ve attached the 2021-2022 CLC application and encourage you to pass it along, so that we can reach as many students as possible!

Please keep in mind that eligible applicants must be a high school senior or a college freshman, sophomore, or junior attending a Wisconsin college or university during the 2021-2022 academic year.

For more information, please refer to the application on pages 11-13 or contact us.
I was on my way to Austin, TX by way of Denver, CO for the second Confluence of Young Conservation Leaders (CYCL) that was hosted by the Texas Brigades, created as a collaboration with the Conservation Leadership Corps of Missouri and Wisconsin. Once in Austin, those of us from WI gathered before we were brought to McKinney Roughs Nature Park where we stayed for the duration of CYCL. As other states trickled in, the evening was spent with introductions and getting to visit with one another.

The second day came quickly, with breakfast burritos served as we climbed aboard the bus to visit the Bamberger Ranch Preserve. The 5,500-acre Preserve is located just West of Austin on the Edwards Plateau and was purchased in 1969 by Mr. Bamberger. At that time the property was heavily degraded and overrun with Ashe Juniper, making it ideal for Mr. Bamberger’s dream of restoring the land. Due to the interception and massive thirst of the Ashe Juniper, the ancient springs and creeks of the land were but long distant memories etched into the landscape. Seven wells were drilled to a depth of 500 feet, and still naught but those faded memories were offered in return.

Their first order of business was to restore the native grasslands by removing the Ashe Juniper. Two years later, the first of many springs was reborn, no longer just a faded memory. The earliest bird surveys were conducted within five years of the establishment of the Preserve with less than 50 different bird species observed.

Today, those springs gift the Preserve with over 4,000 gallons of water per day, facilitated by those native grasses that improve water infiltration into the underlying aquifers, while also helping to reduce soil erosion of the land and improve the habitat quality for many species. The most recent bird surveys document 213 different bird species observed within the Preserve. Among those 213 species are nesting pairs of Golden Cheeked Warbler and Black-Capped Vireo, neither of which were observed prior to restoration and both listed as endangered song birds.

That evening we were treated to a presentation by Cheryl Loeffler from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept who had spent much of her career working on water resource issues and is now the Water Resources Branch Chief. Cheryl shared with us the water management strategies that Texas has adopted in their efforts to address these water resource issues, and how they have worked to improve water efficiency, reclamation and reuse.

The third day saw the end of the cold, drizzly weather that had been our companion since we arrived. With the sun shining above us, we spent part of the day kayaking the Colorado River. Part way down the river, we stopped to engage in one of four activities. With my own interest and experience with water quality, I took part in the water chemistry and quality activity where we got to learn how the Lower Colorado River Authority has promoted community engagement through citizen science programs aimed at monitoring the water quality of the Colorado River.

- Carl Meeker, CLC President
**Fund the CLC**

Do you know or are you part of an organization that has unused scholarship funds?

We understand that many organizations have scholarship funds that never receive applicants therefore they have funds but no one to award these funds to. If you or an organization that you know would be interested in donating these funds to help sustain the Conservation Leadership Corps program, please contact the CLC Treasurer, Lauren Felder, lfelder2018@gmail.com.

**Treasurer’s Report**

As of November 30, 2020, the balance of the Conservation Leadership Corps bank account was $6,702.52. These funds are used to cover expenses incurred for field trips, travel expenses, student stipends, and other events and needs not covered by the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation.

Please contact me if you are interested in donating to the CLC, have new fundraising ideas, or want to get involved in fundraising projects.

- Lauren Felder, CLC Treasurer

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Conservation Leadership Corps

Interested in being a leader in conservation?

Interested in having your voice heard on conservation issues by Wisconsin and National policymakers?

The Wisconsin Wildlife Federation has created a Conservation Leadership Training Program just for you!

Students in the Conservation Leadership Corps will receive training in conservation leadership, conservation policy development and how to advocate for sound conservation policies. Training will be provided by experienced conservation leaders.

Training will provide an excellent opportunity to network with state, federal and private conservation organizations.

All your expenses for involvement in the program will be paid for by the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation. At the successful completion of the program you will receive a $250 scholarship to further your conservation education!

We welcome applications from high school seniors and college freshman, sophomore, and juniors. Please visit our website: [www.wiwf.org](http://www.wiwf.org) for further details. You may also contact the WWF Conservation Leadership Corps Coordinator at [CLC.WWF.Coordinator@gmail.com](mailto:CLC.WWF.Coordinator@gmail.com) or George Meyer, WWF Executive Director at [georgemeyer@tds.net](mailto:georgemeyer@tds.net) with any questions or to express your interest in the program.
General Information on the Conservation Leadership Corps

The Wisconsin Wildlife Federation (WWF) is in the process of its eighth year as an exciting program to assist in the development of future conservation leaders in Wisconsin, known as the Wisconsin Conservation Leadership Corps. (CLC). WWF has based the CLC on a highly successful and similar project developed by the Conservation Federation of Missouri, our counterpart organization.

The CLC is designed to provide expert training for seniors in high school along with college freshmen, sophomores and juniors to develop leadership skills and techniques to allow students the ability to analyze as well as develop conservation policies in his or her subject of interest. Students involved will also gain experience advocating their conservation resolutions at the Annual Meeting for WWF. Successfully written and presented conservation resolutions may be adopted by WWF to serve as official polices.

Training will be provided by current and former natural resource professionals in both public, non-profit as well as private sectors. Students will be presented with real-world experience and will receive feedback from professionals with the conservation policy process. Such interactions will be valuable to participants in relation to school success, future career aspirations, and involvement in organizations.

It is anticipated that the ninth year of the program will take place during the 2021-2022 academic year. Events will be scheduled for three weekends throughout the year. Conservation resolution presentations conducted by those involved would be made at the Annual Meeting of the Wildlife Federation in April 2022. Selected CLC candidates are encouraged to attend at least three of the four events. All expenses encountered while participating in the CLC program will be covered by WWF. At the successful completion of the year, each participant will receive a Certificate of Accomplishment for the training program, a letter of commendation for their resume portfolio and a $250 scholarship to advance their continuing education.

Interested CLC candidates should fill out the application on this page and send it to the CLC Coordinator, at CLC.WWF.Coordinator@gmail.com by May 31st, 2021. Candidates will be selected by June 15th, 2020. All applicants will be notified of the results. More detailed information on the program will be provided to those selected over the 2021 summer.
The deadline date for applications is May 31st, 2021.

Please answer the following questions and limit your response to TWO pages in length.

1. What is your personal and professional interest in conservation?
2. What would you say are the high points in your life related to conservation, either from an educational, personal, or organizational standpoint?
3. Why do you want to be a member of the Conservation Leadership Corps with the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation? What would you like to get out of the experience?
4. Why is the concept of a Wisconsin Conservation Leadership Corps important?
5. What role do you see conservation organizations have in the future of conservation in Wisconsin?
6. Will you be willing and able to attend a majority of the training sessions?

Background and Contact Information - Please include this information as part of your application:

Name: __________________________________________________________

Street Address: ______________________________________________________

City, State and Zip Code: ______________________________________________

Email Address: ______________________________________________________

Telephone Number: __________________________________________________

Present School: ______________________________________________________

Year in School (please specify whether high school or college): ______________

**Please include a name and contact information for a reference related to your conservation interest.** The reference can be a parent, teacher or other adult that you have had contact with related to conservation. The reference is a very important part of the application.

Applications, preferably electronically, should be submitted to WWF Leadership Corps Coordinator, at CLC.WWF.Coordinator@gmail.com or sent through mail to the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, 213 N Main Street, Suite 100, PO Box 460, Poynette, WI 53955-0460. The Deadline is MAY 31st, 2021.