MINORITIES IN NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION
MINRC STUDENT WORKSHOP
Monday, October 26, 2020
1:00 – 5:00 p.m. CST

Purpose of Meeting: This pre-conference workshop will focus on creating a welcoming environment to University students studying Conservation and create a pathway to future employment in this field.

Meeting Moderator: Lacey Estus (TPWD)

I. Introductions & Housekeeping

II. Introduction to MINRC (David Buggs - TPWD)

III. Presentations:
   - Intergenerational (Terry Whittaker & Rhonda Sparks - USFWS)
     o What makes multiple generations different but similar at the same time?
   - Putting MINRC to Use (Olivia Wilkes, Senior at Auburn University)
     o How being a part of MINRC can create networking opportunities and a successful career path.
   - Resumes and Cover Letters (Cayley Birchfield, TPWD)
     o How to present a professional employment package to employers.
   - Careers in Conservation Panel (Lisa Kruse - Moderator)
     o Panelists:
       ➢ Adriel Herrera - LA Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries - Agent
       ➢ Sergeant William Freeman - AL Dept. of Conservation - Agent
       ➢ Keya Jackson - SC DNR - Diversity Outreach Specialist
       ➢ Phillip Stephenson - USFWS - Wildlife Biologist

IV. Questions and Answers