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CONSERVATION INTERNSHIPS

QLF's Conservation Internship opportunities provide hands-on, experiential learning. We train young professionals and future leaders to meet the challenges of environmental change.

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A Mallard duck (*Anas platyrhynchos*) photographed in Von Ziegesar Conservation Easement , New Brunswick, 2021 Maritimes Program.
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Conservation and Stewardship Program

The Maritimes

QLF's Conservation and Stewardship Program provides young environmental leaders with an opportunity to gain hands-on field experience in community-based biodiversity conservation, climate action and stewardship of natural resources. Since 2017, this program has been delivered in partnership with the [Nature Trust of New Brunswick](#) (NTNB), taking place across the southern region of New Brunswick.

In 2021, an outstanding team of QLF interns conducted work on 14 NTNB Nature Preserves. Key activities included ecologically significant species surveys, collection of bird census data and macro-invertebrate species data for water quality monitoring; nature preserve maintenance; environmental clean-up and restoration projects; invasive species monitoring and removal; public engagement and environmental stewardship workshops.

In 2022, this program is expanding to include New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island. QLF is seeking 3-4 interns to join us for a 6-week program commencing in May, continuing this excellent work across the Maritimes. If you are someone with interests in ornithology, botany, or environmental science take a look at our [internship page!](#)



2021 Maritimes team conducting a seabird survey in Disher Conservation Easement, New Brunswick.
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A Yellow Warbler (*Setophaga petechia*) in New Brunswick, 2021 Maritimes Program.
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Off of Perroquet Island, Quebec North Shore, 2019 Newfoundland and Labrador Program.
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Biodiversity Conservation Program

Northern Peninsula, Newfoundland, Labrador Straits & Quebec North Shore

For more than half a century, QLF has served communities in Newfoundland & Labrador and on the Quebec North Shore through marine and freshwater conservation projects. The Biodiversity Conservation Program gives interns the opportunity to support conservation initiatives targeting regional at-risk species through firsthand experiences in youth education and leadership, and environmental stewardship.

In 2021, our team of QLF interns organized environmental workshops across the Northern Peninsula of Newfoundland and the Labrador Straits, reaching hundreds of community members. Discussions centered around topics including sea and shorebirds; marine mammals and sea turtles; Atlantic salmon and river ecology; bats; wetlands; marine debris; climate change; and sustainability. Activities such as bird and marine mammal population monitoring, surveys of rivers, and coastal clean-ups also supported conservation efforts throughout the region.

In 2022, QLF is seeking 3-4 interns to join us for a 4-week program starting in June. If you have a passion for youth education, ornithology, or environmental conservation, visit our [internship page](#) for more info!



2019 Staff Thierry Grandmont leading a workshop in Port au Choix, Newfoundland.
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2020 Intern Jackie Bauman leading a seabird monitoring activity in L'Anse Amour, Labrador.
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