

Mentor/Mentee Session

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This session will begin with a panel of four young professionals who are currently employed in a waterfowl or wetland conservation related position. Panelists will offer details about their unique paths to employment before opening the floor for specific questions. Discussion topics will include: effective job search tactics, networking methods, job interview do's and don'ts, resume writing tips, and more. Upon conclusion of the Young Professional Panel, participants who have signed up as mentees will be introduced to their respective mentors and will have time for unstructured discussions related to waterfowl conservation, graduate school, and future employment.

Panelist:

Jim Feaga, Regional Biologist NJ/PA/Long Island, Ducks Unlimited

Kevin Ringelman, Assistant Professor, Louisiana State University

Anthony Roberts, Wildlife Biologist, Atlantic Flyway, US Fish and Wildlife Service

Anne Mini, Science Coordinator, Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture