#### Priority Species for Colorado Rare Plant Guide Updates

Scientific Name	Mentzelia pumila var. lagarosa
Astragalus naturitensis	Hackelia besseyi
Astragalus rafaelensis	Senecio fremontii var. inexpectatus
Herrickia horrida	
Penstemon degeneri	Delphinium robustum
Penstemon fremontii var. glabrescens	Eriognoum coloradensis
Physaria alpina	Descurainia kenheilii
Physaria parviflora	Erigeron kachinensis
Physaria rollinsii	Townsendia fendleri
Physaria scrotiformis	Ipomopsis ramosa
Saussurea weberi	
Townsendia glabella	Argyrochosma fendleri
Erigeron abajoensis	Asclepias hallii
Caesalpinia repens	Oreocarya longiflora
Solidago capulinensis	Physaria vitulifera



# Siegele Conservation Science Internship













# Seigele internship-10 week field-based; \$15.00/hour

- Work with CNHP and partner scientists (mentors) on a combination of conservation research projects
- Receive professional training and gain experience in applied conservation science that is relevant to biodiversity conservation
- Explore potential career paths
- Accomplish meaningful, Colorado-based conservation work
- We learn from them! And train the next generation of natural resource scientists and managers

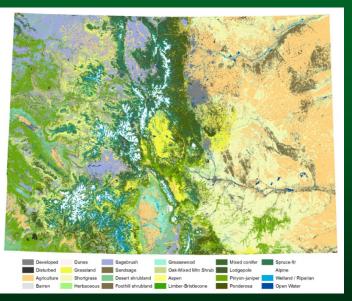




# Siegele Intern Orientation and Training

- CNHP History and Methods
- Mentor project presentations
- Resources available for project prep
- Photography skills
- Wilderness First Aid















CNHP Mentors working with Siegele Interns



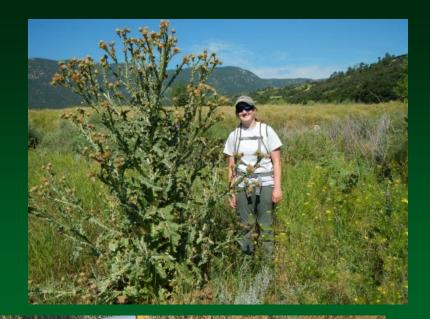






Animal surveys: birds, reptiles, small mammals, butterflies and other invertebrates





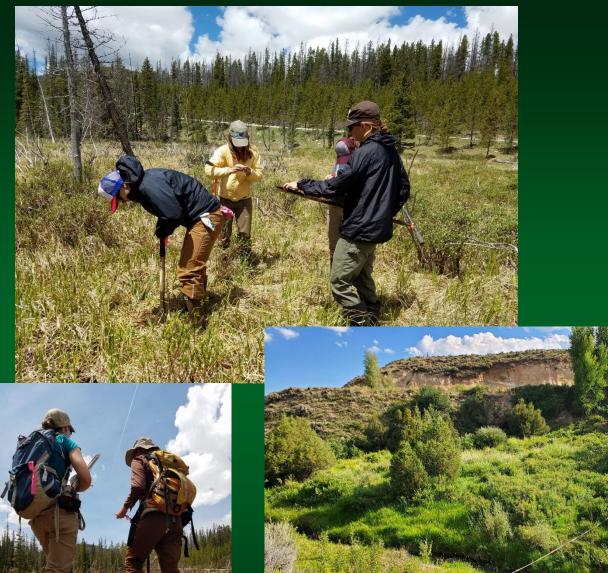




### Weed mapping and monitoring



Wetland Condition Assessments







Restoration projects









## Technical skills





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Plant ID













Making natural history observations, describing conservation values



Working with landowners, land managers, and other partners







#### Camping skills



Hiking and Backcountry travel





All around positive life experiences!









### Are you interested in conservation, adventure, and making a difference? Apply for the <u>Siegele Conservation Science Internship!</u>

The <u>Colorado Natural Heritage Program</u> (CNHP) is selecting interns for the summer of 2021. This is a **paid summer internship (\$12.50 hour**). The Siegele Interns will spend the summer of 2021 (June 1-August 6) with CNHP staff working on conservation projects in the field throughout Colorado. This is a chance to get experience working and living in the field. No prior experience is necessary to apply. Most of the interns are Juniors or Seniors but Sophomores are also encouraged to apply.



#### **Student Benefits**

Learn about conservation Visit beautiful areas of Colorado Meet and work with rare species Develop professional skills, including first aid and field safety Develop applied conservation skills Work outside with conservation professionals Develop your personal network Build your resume Lean how to do fieldwork We will help you get academic credit if you wish Make life-long friends



#### **Requirements-**

# Need to be a CSU Student in the summer of 2021 and available June 1-Aug. 6 (don't need to be a WCNR major)

• Interest in careers in conservation of biodiversity and natural resources

#### Apply by March 22, 2021; here's how:

- Watch this video
- Look at this <u>Story Map</u>
  - Email your resume, transcripts, and a cover letter to <u>susan.panjabi@colostate.edu</u> with subject line: Siegele Intern

CNHP is an inclusive workplace and we encourage diverse applicants to apply for this internship!

# Siegele interns post internship/today

- CNHP field technicians-wetlands, rare plants, animals
- Graduate research-Forest Science using drones, Bats, Thistles, DNA sequencing
- Colorado Parks and Wildlife
- National Park Service (Alaska, and CO)
- US Forest Service (Washington, and CO)
- BLM (Colorado)
- Bird Conservancy organizations-Colorado and Nevada
- Aloterra restoration field crew leader
- Interpretive naturalist, science educator
- Raptor rehabilitation
- Sustainable food production (New Zealand)





# Thank You!



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