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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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Grand Manan, New Brunswick. PHOTOGRAPH BY EMILY MACDONALD

# 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. This program is delivered across the Maritime Provinces of Canada, in partnership with the [Nature Trust of New Brunswick](#), the [Island Nature Trust](#), and the [Nova Scotia Nature Trust](#).

Since 2017, QLF field teams have conducted impactful environmental work at more than 131 conservation sites throughout New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia. Key program activities include ecologically significant species surveys (such as species at risk surveys, collection of bird census data, and macro-invertebrate species data for water quality monitoring), nature preserve maintenance, environmental clean-ups and restoration projects, invasive species monitoring and removal, public engagement and environmental stewardship workshops.

In 2026, QLF is seeking 2-3 interns to join us for a 6-week program between July-August, continuing this critical work across the Maritimes. If you are someone with interests in ornithology, botany, or environmental science, take a look at our [internship page!](#)



QLF Intern and Island Nature Trust staff monitor Piping Plovers, Prince Edward Island. PHOTOGRAPH BY EMILY MACDONALD



QLF Intern conducting a plant survey, New Brunswick. PHOTOGRAPH BY EMILY MACDONALD



Off of Perroquet Island, Quebec North Shore, 2019 Newfoundland and Labrador Program. PHOTOGRAPH BY INES DIAMANT

# Biodiversity Conservation Program

## Great Northern Peninsula of Newfoundland and Labrador Straits

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.

For more than a decade, QLF and partner organizations have been presenting conservation workshops across the Northern Peninsula of Newfoundland and the Labrador Straits, reaching hundreds of community members. Discussions have centered around seabirds, waterfowl, shorebirds, and marine species at risk. Activities such as bird and marine mammal population monitoring, surveys of rivers, and coastal clean-ups have also supported conservation efforts throughout the region.

In 2026, QLF is seeking 1 intern to join us for a 3-week program commencing in June. If you have a passion for field ornithology and teaching youth and adults to observe and monitor seabird and shorebird populations, 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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