

CLFT WILL

- Provide professional development and insight into conservation practices
- Explore perspectives from the science and philosophy of wildlife management
- Review the history and administration of the North American Model of Conservation
 - Demonstrate firearms handling and safety
- Present an opportunity to participate in a mentored hunt

CLFT DOES NOT

- Recruit anyone to become a hunter
- Require participation in any activity that makes you uncomfortable
- Avoid discussing controversial topics

The Scope of CLFT

Since its inception in 2004, CLFT has grown to include representation from more than 40 universities, 19 state agencies, and the USFWS.

CLFT operates 12 workshops at 7 locations throughout the United States.

CLFT selects leading educators, wildlife managers, and conservationist to instruct the workshops.



Conservation Leaders for Tomorrow



Conservation Education & Hunting Awareness

For more information on CLFT, or to view videos and pictures from the workshops, please visit:

www.clft.org



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The Program

Conservation Leaders for Tomorrow (CLFT) is a professional development program designed for student and professional leaders within the natural resource sciences. CLFT workshops are 4-day conservation education and hunting awareness programs for individuals who desire a more detailed understanding of hunting. Participants engage with leading natural resource professionals and conservationists in a highly interactive educational setting.



Build Your Career

Central to the success of many conservation initiatives is an understanding of the diverse roles hunting has in society and natural resource policy. Participation in the CLFT program facilitates more effective and influential communications within your profession and broadens your knowledge of conservation practices.

Explore *the* Science, Economics, *and* Sociology *that* Surround Hunting

CLFT curriculum is derived from the leading science and theory of natural resources administration. Instructors provide highly interactive and open presentation styles that encourage critical review of information and an exchange of perspectives. Topics vary widely and include hunter demographics and motivations, ethics and society, and wildlife ecology and conservation.



Learning Through Field Experience

You will receive first-hand instruction on the equipment used by hunters and what skills are required to properly identify and handle related firearms. CLFT is not in any way intended to train or otherwise recruit people into hunting. Exposure to these skill sets simply allows you to better understand and relate to hunting through experiential learning.

Encounter *the* Hunt

As part of the CLFT program, you will have the opportunity to participate in a mentored hunt. You will be partnered one-on-one with a CLFT instructor, who will mentor you safely through the guided hunt. Many participants report the hunt to be a highly valuable experience that broadens their understanding and perceptions of hunting and hunters.