EVERY YEAR - PLAN YOUR ROUTE

- Meet with your Academic Advisor to set up semester/yearly plan and check in on progress
- Attend QCNR Fall Opening Social
- Attend QCNR Early Spring Career & Job Fair
- Apply for NR Scholarships – Early Spring Semester

YEAR 1 - LACE UP YOUR HIKING BOOTS

Academic Preparation
- Meet with your Academic Advisor
- Take NR Professional Orientation (WILD/ENVS/WATS 2000)
- Review QCNR website and resources listed

Natural Resources Engagement
- Connect with QCNR through social media
- Attend events in QCNR to explore interests
- Join a QCNR Club or Organization

Career Readiness
- Meet with Faculty Advisor for professional mentoring specific to your program
- Join QCNR List Serve and set up AGGIE Handshake Profile
- Create a traditional & federal resume
- Utilize NR Career Education resources (sample resumes, cover letters, etc.)
- Meet with Peer Advisor for resume & internship advice
- Apply for entry-level seasonal/internships

YEAR 2 - EXPLORE NEW TRAILS

Academic Preparation
- Work in a lab or complete fieldwork
- Make connections with NR faculty

Natural Resources Engagement
- Attend QCNR lecture series
- Participate in volunteer activities
- Participate in club activities

Career Readiness
- Prepare for Fall Federal hiring through USA JOBS (profile, resume, job search)
- Identify gaps in your resume and seek out opportunities and skills to fill gaps
- Meet with Peer Advisors to refine application materials
- Secure a summer seasonal/internship

YEAR 3 - GROW YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Academic Preparation
- Hone in on niche areas of interest in NR and consider a minor
- Consider doing undergraduate research and check out possible graduate schools

Natural Resources Engagement
- Take on a leadership role in a club
- Connect with a QCNR faculty and graduate mentors

Career Readiness
- Meet with your Career Coach in the Career Design Center for help
- Tailor your traditional and federal resume with new projects, skills, & experiences
- Focus your internship search strategies (GS advancement & NR career-related)
- Identify & build your network

YEAR 4 - NAVIGATE TO SUCCESS

Academic Preparation
- Apply for graduation
- Gather a list of 3 professional references
- Complete applicable research projects

Natural Resources Engagement
- Apply for graduate programs/schools and take GRE or tests needed
- Attend QCNR lecture series and network with presenters
- Serve in a leadership role for a club

Career Readiness
- Review & update your career materials
- Complete a mock interview with your Career Coach in the Career Design Center
- Identify job opportunities and reach out to network
- Apply for full-time job opportunities