

## **Katherine E. Brashear**

Katie Brashear received her double Bachelor of Science Degrees in Biology and Wildlife Management from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. She will receive her Masters Degree, also from UWSP, in Natural Resource Management with an emphasis in Wildlife in mid-May 2006.

Katie has worked in both outreach and research positions in Illinois, Wyoming, Colorado, Wisconsin (Necedah National Wildlife Refuge), and Upper Michigan.

Following graduation, Katie will be completing contract field work for the Ottawa National Forest while searching for that "holy grail" - full-time permanent job in the western Upper Peninsula. Today, Katie is presenting her graduate research focusing on "Variation in Bird Communities Among Silvicultural Treatments in Northern Hardwood Forests."

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