

CRCS OUTDOORS



The Fisheries and Wildlife Technology Classes at Cuba-Rushford Central School are designed to provide rural students the opportunity to study biological organisms in their natural habitats, utilizing the integration of math, science, and computer technology. This course includes hands on applications with conservation and research on animals as the primary focus. The class also features working with professionals from related fields and career development. Research projects include but are not limited to: The Deer Project (capturing, collaring, tagging and tracking whitetail deer), The Turkey Project, The Salmon Project, the CRCS Hatchery (raising paddlefish and trout), the Wildlife Research Center (Log Home), and the Deer Research Center known as DEERASIC PARK where students conduct scientific research on the rut cycle of whitetail deer. The students also annually compete in the ENVIROTHON. The course and research aspects are designed to meet both state and federal science learning standards. The Fisheries and Wildlife Technology classes can be taken for college credit through Alfred State College. Students must become a leader in a major research project and take a cumulative college level final exam. Students must also complete a 20 page thesis research paper. Student field trips are conducted annually to **Alaska**, Canada, **New Zealand**, South Africa, Scotland, Ireland, England, Australia, and several states including Texas, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, and Florida. We also have our own National Television show, **CRCS OUTDOORS** (Pursuit Channel), where rural students are the focus of hunting, fishing, and in the outdoors. **Contact Scott Jordan:** sjordan@mycrs.org or **585-808-3768**.