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To everyone at the Ding Darling Wildlife Society and all refuge staff:

As most of you know, the last day of my internship is July 31st. I want to thank all of you for the opportunity to take part in conservation education and the wildlife-driven mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System — as well as your time, patience, teaching, and advice. I'm grateful I got to be a part of such a driven and influential refuge and friends group.

Over the past eight months, I've really enjoyed getting to know everybody and seeing everyone's passion for conservation. Of course, I also loved seeing kids get excited about being outside and learning about nature. The pandemic has made me miss even those early-morning departures for off-site programs! I feel like I've learned a lot about engaging with students and how to connect on their level. This internship has definitely reinforced my desire to make science interpretation a part of my career.

If any of you would like to keep in touch, you can find me on LinkedIn. I wish everyone the best of luck. I hope to see y'all the next time I stop by for some Sanibel sunshine!

