



JASON FLY



Jason has just joined the Oceanites team. In spring 2022, he graduated from Montana State University with degrees in conservation biology and history.

His young career has been packed with diverse experiences.

Jason began by working as a zookeeper at Niabi Zoo, in Illinois. As zookeeper, he worked in the frigid temperatures of the 2017-18 Polar Vortex. Temperatures stayed in the -20 degrees.

For the last three summers, Jason has worked for the US Geological Survey as a biological technician, among

other things, conducting research on sylvatic plague, a flea-borne bacterial disease of wild rodents.

Outside of the USGS, Jason has worked with Coastal Raptors, a non-profit organization on the coast of Washington state, which conducts raptor population surveys, trapping, and radio tagging to benefit peregrine falcon and vulture conservation; and assisted with translocating nuisance raptors from SeaTac airport to the Skagit valley.