
Kristen Blanchet Biography 2014

Kirsten is a third year vet student at Colorado State University. Originally from Minnesota, she moved to Colorado ten years ago to attend Colorado College where she studied ecology. She wrote her senior thesis on the habitat and demography of the Flammulated Owl. After starting vet school, she found her way into the labs of Dr. Randall Basaraba & Dr. Brendan Podell, who combine a background in pathology with the study of cellular metabolism in infectious disease. She is an active officer in the CSU student chapter of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists. Kirsten finds herself set on a Pathology trajectory, with the goal to combine both research and diagnostics. She is excited to attend the USAHA/AAVLD meeting to gain exposure to a whole new set of veterinarians that extend these interests into the specifics of their fields, whether it be public health, bacteriology, epidemiology, or wildlife diseases. When not in the classroom, you can find her running with her dog and her husband, gardening or grooming her lame horse.