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Degree Sought: MS, Wildlife, Aquatic & Wildland Science Management

Specialty: Raptor Ecology, Community and Diversity Structures, Spatial Distribution

Hometown, State/Country: San Antonio, Texas/ USA

Research Interests or Projects:

Amaris Shammaa graduated from Texas Tech University in 2022 with her bachelors degree in Natural Resrouces Management concentrating in Wildlife Biology. She has worked with White-tailed deer studying reproductive success; suckermouth armored catfish and their role as invasive species on microplastic consumption; Sandhill cranes and their migration and distribution; the listed Lesser Prairie-Chicken; and now what her focus has become, birds of prey. After taking on more positions with an emphasis on avian behavior, she came to find raptor ecology to be the most intriguing. She is interested in human-wildlife conflicts and hopes to inopororate this into her studies. She will begin her own M.S research on Owl distribution, diversity, resource partioning and community structure with the Welder Wildlife Foundation. Aside from her wildlife work and studies, Amaris takes part in conservation efforts by enjoying hunting and fishing. She also likes to travel, learn new languages and get involved with the local community.

