Highlights from the Field

Commissioner Adams'

November 2021 Update

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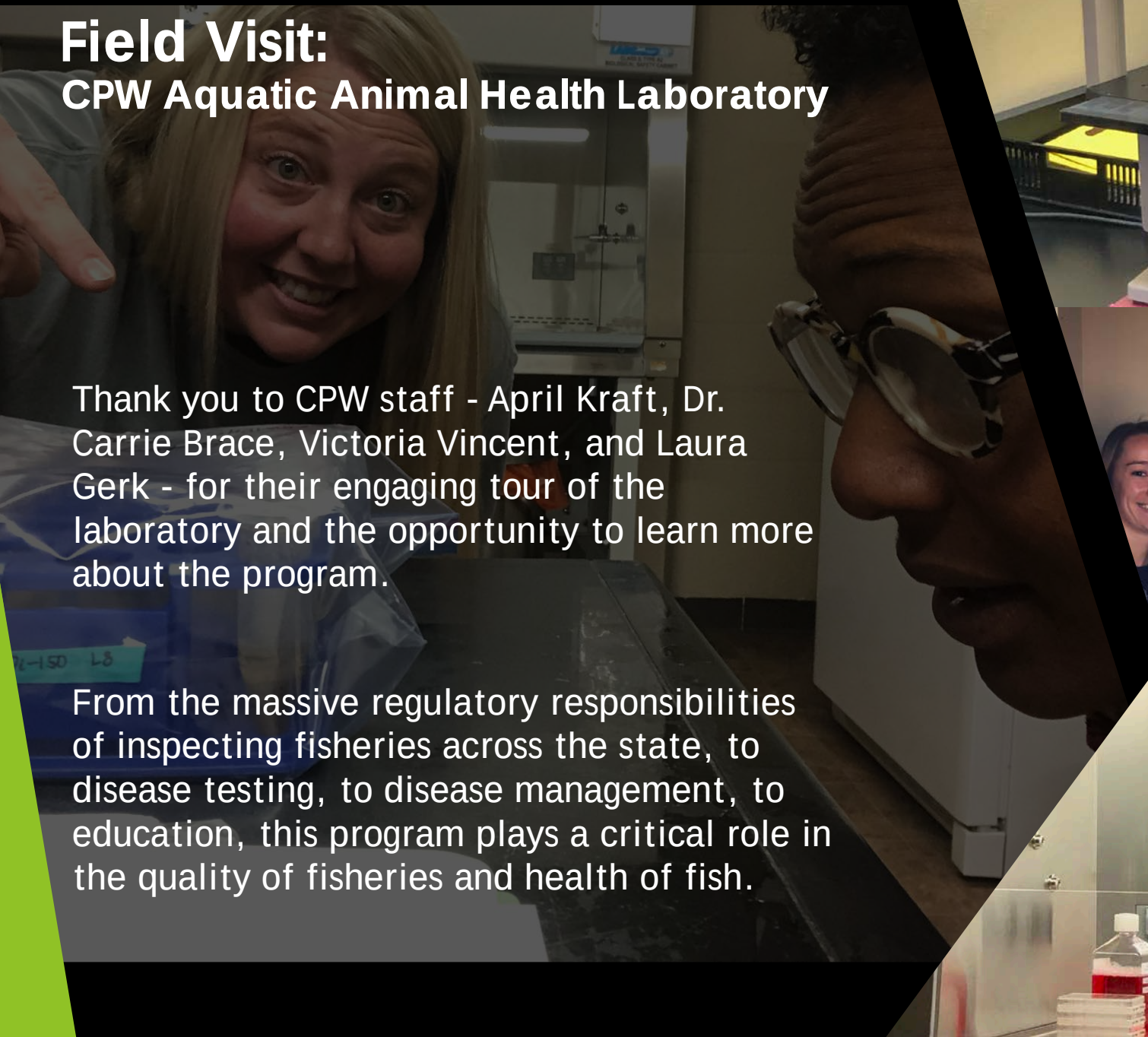
Field Visit:
CPW Aquatic Animal Health Laboratory



Thank you to CPW staff - April Kraft, Dr. Carrie Brace, Victoria Vincent, and Laura Gerk - for their engaging tour of the laboratory and the opportunity to learn more about the program.

From the massive regulatory responsibilities of inspecting fisheries across the state, to disease testing, to disease management, to education, this program plays a critical role in the quality of fisheries and health of fish.

Colorado Natural Areas Council
CNAP Field Tour

- CNAP Council toured tallgrass prairie areas owned by City of Boulder Open Space & Mountain Parks
- Discussed expanding designated state natural areas and potentially designating a new natural area with City of Boulder
- Areas contain imperiled tallgrass prairie communities- important for associated wildlife species & climate resiliency

2021 CNAP Field Season Stats

CNAP staff & volunteers collectively monitored over 60 state natural areas

Volunteer stewards contributed 1800+ hours

CNAP staff & volunteers observed & documented over 50 SWAP species of greatest conservation need (including wildlife, plants, & insects)