Meet The GRAD STUDENT Rachel Woods

What most excites you about your field?

Being able to answer questions and work with the public to find solutions to biological and ecological problems.

Where did you move from?

Gainesville, FL

- Watts Lab
- Pullman Campus

Life before grad school:

I was spending a lot of time with dead animals working as a collection and research assistant at the Florida Museum of Natural History. I was a part of the ornithology and vertebrate paleontology collections, so some of those animals were more recently deceased than others.

Fun fact

Some of my hobbies include building Lego Star Wars MOCs and making mead.

Can't live without:

Frequent escapes to
natural spaces. I feel very
bogged down and
stressed if I don't get out
into the woods to
disconnect.