List of characters that appear in the interview transcripts and field notes, and their roles in relation to the Wildlands adaptive management project

The University

Sam – mathematician and population modeler in the ecology department, co-leader of the Wildlands adaptive management (AM) project
Val – statistician and population modeler in the ecology department, co-leader of the Wildlands AM project
Logan – field ecologist in the ecology department, Wildlands AM project participant
Alex – field ecologist in the department, Wildlands AM project participant
Riley – Masters student, participant on the field trip
Pat – researcher in the ecology department, participant on the field trip
Jackie – senior scientist in the ecology department, initiator of Wildlands project
Blair – senior scientist and head of the ecology department, initiator of Wildlands AM project
Jo – senior scientist in the zoology department, developer of Rainfall Model
Kelsey – senior scientist in the ecology department
Stevie – senior scientist in the ecology department

The Authority

Leslie – head of the research department
Susan – strategic research officer
Taylor – regional programs officer
Blake – ex-regional programs officer
Rowan – Wildlands site staff member
Tony – Wildlands site staff member

Others

Morgan – government scientist, vegetation monitoring expert
Adrian – scientist at another university, fire expert