

Russell Felicia



Russell grew up in Oacoma, SD and graduated from Chamberlain High School in 2013. He is an enrolled member of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. He has always loved working outdoors with wildlife.

Russell attended college at South Dakota State University. He completed his Bachelor of Science degree in Wildlife and Fisheries with a Minor in Rangeland Management. Towards the last couple years of his schooling he became involved with the Pathways program for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. He did his internships for the pathways program at Lower Brule Agency working under the Fire program. After a few years of experi-

ence in the Wildlife and Fire areas of study he turned his focus to some range land management studies.

Russell graduated from South Dakota State University in May of 2018. He followed up graduation by starting his current job at the Rosebud Reservation. He works there as a rangeland specialist for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The Dakota Indian Foundation was one of the many scholarships that helped him along the way to his college degree.