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EXPERIENCE

Wildlife Habitat Council; Denver CO

Intermountain West Region Biologist — 2008 - Present

- Worked with corporate clients on industrial properties (landfill, oil and gas, utility and pipeline rights-of-way, mining), to assess habitat and identify projects to enhance land on corporate owned, operated, or adopted properties with strong employee and community involvement in the western US and Canada
- Collaborated closely with company management and environment, health, and safety staff to tailor volunteer programs to environmental and sustainability initiatives and to regional/local biodiversity plans such as State Wildlife Action Plans
- Project manager for corporate employee-driven projects at the Bob Taylor Ecological Area south of Denver; collaborated with agencies and organizations and encouraged stakeholder involvement

University of Denver; Denver, CO

Graduate Student — 2005 - 2008

- Researched the influence of a highly interactive species (black-tailed prairie dog) upon bird diversity within a gradient of urbanization in the Denver Metropolitan Area
- Conducted transect counts of birds on paired fragments with and without prairie dog colonies and statistically analyzed richness, diversity, and abundance data

Student Conservation Association; Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, AZ

Wildlife Technician — 2004 - 2005

- Conducted field surveys of migratory birds, shorebirds, the endangered Yuma Clapper Rail, and invasive species and riparian vegetation
- Implemented an experimental design to test planting methods for riparian vegetation and established long-term monitoring plots within re-vegetation sites
- Managed an invasive species control team and provided oversight and direction with mapping technology

University of New Hampshire; Durham, NH

Assistant Researcher — 2003 - 2004

- Collected field samples of benthic macroinvertebrates and electro-fished brook trout as part of a doctoral candidate's research team; identified species of macroinvertebrates and analyzed brook-trout stomach contents

EDUCATION

University of Denver, Denver, CO — Master of Science (Biology), 2008

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH — Bachelor of Science (Wildlife Management), 2004

SKILLS

- Biological surveys, techniques, and plans: Radio-telemetry of large mammals, electro-fishing, visual and auditory identification of songbirds, waterfowl, marshbirds, and raptors, benthic macro-invertebrate sampling and identification, invasive species identification and control methods, riparian revegetation planning, familiarity with NEPA, EA, and EIS process
- Software & Hardware: Microsoft Office Suite, ArcGIS, ArcMap, GPS devices (Trimble and Garmin), SYSTAT and SPSS statistical packages, program DISTANCE and PICES
- Other: stakeholder outreach and partnership development, linking programs to corporate sustainability initiatives, corporate responsibility goals, certifications and standards such as GRI and ISO 14000 family