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Profile

A talented, highly motivated technical college graduate offering a solid educational foundation in urban forestry including plant health care, tree planting and maintenance, plant identification, tree risk assessment and landscape management. Work well independently and in collaborating with or leading project teams. A creative problem solver with excellent reasoning and communication skills who can manage multiple projects simultaneously. Outgoing and positive-minded with a strong work ethic.

Core Skills:

Plant Health Care • Tree Planting & Maintenance • Plant Identification • Landscape Management
Tree Risk Assessment • Fundamentals of Pruning • Problem Solving • Project Management
Team Collaboration • Written & Oral Communication • Microsoft Vista, Word & Excel • GIS Program

Education

Mid-State Technical College, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 2011

Associate in Applied Science degree in Urban Forestry

- Cumulative GPA: 3.75
- Selected courses: Arboriculture, Applied Landscape Architecture, Tree Biology, Introduction to Horticulture, Landscape Plant Identification, Fundamentals of Aerial Tree Work, Urban Tree Maintenance, Ecological Basis for Natural Resource Management

Marshall College, Marshall, MN

2007–2009

Coursework in Natural Resources

Work Experience

Tree Surveyor, City of Mound Lake, Mound Lake, WI June 2011–December 2011

Performed assigned tasks that included inventorying city-owned trees along rights-of-way areas.

- Entered data into GIS program for development of city's future emerald ash borer management plan.
- Interacted with community members in addressing questions and concerns.

Seasonal Grounds Crew, Marshall College, Marshall, MN

May–August 2009 and 2010

Assisted with landscape tasks throughout campus that included pruning and mulching trees, planting perennials, weeding and watering.

Seasonal Landscaper, Eastwick Landscaping, La Crosse, WI

June–August 2008

Performed landscape work that included planting and removal of trees, shrubs, perennials and annuals.

- Maintained customers' indoor and outdoor landscapes; duties included performing mulching, weeding, watering, mowing and other tasks.
- Assisted customers with plant and turf questions and concerns.

Minnesota Department of Transportation, Winona, MN

June 2003–August 2006

Bureau of Highway Operations, Outdoor Advertising Program

Managed DOT sign inventory of controlled signs along interstate, state highways and county land.

- Engaged in intensive telephone and written customer service regarding sign laws and issues with sign owners, landowners and the general public.
 - Maintained sign owner/landowner database and completed billing and reconciliation for annual fees.
 - Responded to legislator inquiries regarding constituents' sign issues.
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Affiliations

Wayne-Ellis Botanical Gardens, La Crosse, WI

National Resources Defense Council