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To obtain an academic internship in the field of Wildlife Biology for the Summer of 2019.

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The State University of New York at Potsdam

EDUCATION

Current:

The State University of New York at Potsdam

B.A Environmental Studies

Minor: Biology, and Geographic Information System

Estimated Graduation Date: May 2020.

Past:

Finger Lakes Community College

A.S Environmental Studies

Attended FLCC from September 2016-May 2018

Graduated With A.S in May 2018.

The State University of New York at Morrisville

A.S Environmental and Natural Resources Conservation

Attended SUNY Morrisville from August 2015-May 2016.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Finger Lakes Institute Geneva, NY
www.HWS.edu/fli/

May 2016-August 2016

The Finger Lakes PRISM (Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management) is a cooperative partnership of diverse stakeholders from throughout the central region of New York State. The mission of the FLPRISM is to reduce the introduction, spread, and impact of invasive species within the Finger Lakes PRISM region through coordinated education, detection, prevention and control measures. The Finger Lakes PRISM covers 17 Central NY counties: Broome, Cayuga, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Livingston, Madison, Monroe, Onondaga, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Tompkins, Tioga, Steuben, Wayne, and Yates.

Education and Outreach for Invasive Species

- Traveled long distances, reaching at least five counties or more each week.
- Updated websites on new events that the public can gain further invasives species information.
- Develop programs and activities for all ages, to educate the public on invasive species and the impacts.
- Presented visuals and held presentations to community-based individuals.
- Field research and collected data along roadsides, waterways and when citizens scientist brought in a species.

Highlights:

- Worked alongside Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE).
- Learned how to identify, and properly remove invasives species.
- Removed over 12 tons of Water Chestnuts from Montezuma waterways from July - August 2016.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Removing Water Chestnuts- **Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge**
- Day of Service- **Bayside Cemetery Clean Up**
- Ringing The Bell- **Salvation Army**

SKILLS / STRENGTHS

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills have frequently given presentations to large audiences.
- Participant, in the All Youth Climate Summit during November 2018.
- Proficient in GIS (Geographic Information Systems).
- Proficient in Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and Onenote.

REFERENCES

- Hilary Mosher - Occupation: Coordinator for the Finger Lakes-Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management. Email: mosher@hws.edu Phone Number : (315) 781-4385
- Cheryl Fritz - Occupation: Preschool Teacher Phone Number: (315) 224-0944
- Kimberly Dowd- Occupation: Instructional Assistant at Homan Middle School Phone Number (315) 719-1143