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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Bachelor of Science
Major: *Environmental Studies*
Minor: *Geography*

Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2023
Emphasis: *Policy, Values and Resource Management*
Major GPA: 3.6/4.0

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Shiocton, WI

DNR Deer Research Project Volunteer

March 2022 - March 2022

- Completed over 100 volunteer hours by observing and supporting a team of 10 employees with daily deer drop netting procedures
- Gathered data about deer population to direct state herd harvest goals

Vilas County Land and Water Conservation Department

Eagle River, WI

Clean Boats Clean Waters Program Intern

May 2021 - August 2021

- Surveyed boaters of all ages at boat landings about aquatic invasive species, sometimes in challenging environmental conditions
- Performed boat and trailer inspections to test boater compliance with all laws pertaining to transport of bait and invasive species, adequately handling disgruntled people
- Established relationships with hundreds of boaters by amassing over 425 hours of inspections during fishing tournaments, weekends and other high boat traffic hours
- Entered survey data and hours logged into DNR Surface Water Integrated Monitoring accurately and in a timely manner
- Communicated program data to manager on a weekly basis using SWIMCS System to identify progress towards program strategic goals
- Educated public through outreach and answered inquiries about bait and invasive species transportation laws and distributed educational information to boaters

GENERAL EXPERIENCE

Fleet Farm

Oshkosh, WI

Warehouse Night Stock Associate

October 2020 - Present

- Initiate conversations with customers to answer questions and connect them to products and services
- Lead and motivate other employees to finish projects per manager request
- Organize warehouse merchandise and collaborate with other departments to achieve efficient store and warehouse operations
- Collaborated with entire store team to fundraise over \$20,000 from customers for local charities

SKILLS

- Hunting, fishing and outdoor recreation knowledge from lifelong personal experience
- Proven ability to work both independently and in groups with diverse populations
- Ability to work with and learn from people of all ages and skill levels
- Knowledge of mapping and geographic information systems (GIS)
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Adobe Illustrator and MapViewer

ACTIVITIES

- **Mentor Big Brother**, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Wausau March 2021 - June 2021