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EMPLOYMENT

6/2005-PRESENT

THE NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY, AUDUBON SHARON, CT

Communication Coordinator, and Assistant Land Manager

Developed an external communication strategy/plan for Audubon Sharon.

Incorporated branding standards into all communications, ensuring the mission and accomplishments are effectively communicated.

Redesigned Audubon Sharon's website, creating a dynamic site where visitors can easily learn about the organization and find up-to-date program information, how to become involved, become members and donate online.

Enhanced internal communications through the use of a computer network file sharing and calendar system.

Maintained email database of members and friends to transmit e-flyers on programs and activities.

Developed contacts with local radio and news media for the distribution of press releases, public services announcements and publicity for major events.

Identified venues and opportunities where the organization should show a presence and be involved as an authoritative figure.

Prepared quarterly newsletter and brochures for printing and digital format for website and email access.

Worked with graphic designer to create brochures, posters and publications.

Designed advertisements and brochures using Adobe InDesign and Photoshop.

Identified ways to increase visitor and donor relations through captured information.

Continued community outreach and other major responsibilities listed below as *Asst. Land Manager*.

12/2003-6/2005

THE NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY, AUDUBON SHARON, CT

Assistant Land Manager

Developed and implemented a land conservation plan for two Audubon Sanctuaries; protected adjoining properties through easement, gifts and education.

Worked with landowners describing ways to protect their land and the benefits of conserving their land through easements and donations to conservation organizations.

Worked with the Housatonic Valley Association to develop Open Space and Natural Resource maps of the local area using GIS software.

Attended meetings at the State Capital showing Audubon Sharon's and Audubon Connecticut's support for conservation in the state.

Obtained grants for habitat and trail improvements.

Helped Center Director with daily operations, special events and committee work.

Worked with development staff, networking at events and cultivating potential donors. Attended development workshops.

Organized and worked with volunteers for committee and fieldwork.

Managed computer networking system and maintained Center's website.

EMPLOYMENT (CONT.)

6/2003-12/2003

THE NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY, AUDUBON SHARON, CT

Seasonal Assistant Land Manager

Identified land boundaries and posted boarders. Worked with landowners describing ways to protect their land and use sustainable land management practices. Researched property deeds.

9/1999-6/2003

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE,
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

Evaluated silviculture management practices in Maine's forests. Trained students in identification and classification of forest insects. Classified insects for an ongoing arthropod diversity study in Maine. Supervised over daily lab work and field crews.

**SUMMER 2000
AND 2002**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE,
DEPARTMENT OF FOREST ECOSYSTEM SCIENCE**

Conducted research on watershed and forest management practices. Surveyed forest plots using various sampling techniques. Aided in technical writing and designing graphs for papers to be published.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE, CURRENT

Conservation Commission. Working with the Town of Sharon's Conservation Commission. Supporting with technical and professional knowledge. Perversely Serving as Information Coordinator for the Natural Resource Inventory Committee, now as a Commissioner.

Coordinated and produced the report "Natural Resource Inventory, Sharon 2005".

Education and Outreach Subcommittee of the Connecticut Statewide Forest Resource Plan

Strategizing ways to implement the action steps listed in the plan.

The Sharon Land Trust. Worked with board members defining goals and strategies. Aided members with land stewardship and boundary marking.

POSITIONS HELD

Commissioner, Conservation Commission, Sharon, CT (2005-present)

Information Coordinator, Conservation Commission, Sharon, CT (2003-20005)

Co-Chair, Student Advisory Committee for the College of Natural Sciences, Maine (2002-2003)

Student Representative, The Wildlife Society, Maine Chapter (2002-2003)

EDUCATION

University of Maine, Orono, ME

BS, 2003 Major, Ecology & Environmental Sciences
Second Major, Wildlife Ecology
Minor, Geology

COMPUTER SKILLS

Fluent in Window and Apple operating systems, experienced in running small business and file sharing network. Programs include: Adobe Indesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, PageMaker and GoLive; MS Outlook, Word, Excel, and PowerPoint; File Maker, Apple Works, Word Perfect, and eMill (email communication program).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Conservation Biology, American Planning Association, The Wildlife Society