# **NATURAL RESOURCES BUCKY**

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#### **EDUCATION**

**University of Wisconsin-Madison** 

Bachelor of Science, May 2016 Environmental Science and Biology Honors: Deans List (2 semesters), GPA: 3.4 **Deakin University** 

Department of Environmental Science September 2014-May 2015 Warrnambool, Australia

#### **NATURAL RESOURCES EXPERIENCE**

Field Technician May 2016 – August 2018
Onterra LLC De Pere, WI

- Promoted to managing and running aspects of an in-field survey study crew
- Lead aquatic plant studies including: early season AIS surveys, point-intercept surveys, EWM peak biomass surveys, shoreline surveys, and coarse woody habitat surveys, identified and monitored native/non-native aquatic plants
- Collected and preserved samples for lake water quality analysis and entered watershed data into various databases
- Prepared plant specimens for vouchering and submitting for official identification with appropriate documentation
- Performed GIS and GS mapping in the field and operated equipment such as GeoTracker GPS, Panasonic Toughbook
   ArcPad and various sizes of watercraft
- Confident handling and use of field equipment and the operation of supplied watercraft and transportation

Clean Waters Intern

May 2015 – August 2015

Clean Boats

Lake Ripley: Cambridge, WI

• Policed and educated boaters entering and leaving Lake Ripley on aquatic invasive species

- Conducted boat inspections and boater surveys to help maintain a healthy aquatic environment
- Wrote press releases and newsletter articles and completed data entry with some analysis
- Coordinated volunteers to manage the boat launch during peak season
- Achieved PADI Open Water SCUBA certification with more than 30 hours of classroom and diving training

## **Board Member/Secretary**

September 2015 – Present

Rock Lake Improvement Association

Lake Mills, WI

- Assisted in gaining awareness of neighbors' lake interests in addition to networking with other lake organizations
- Developed a communication network for sharing lake news while raising awareness of lake issues in the community
- Participated in evolving the Rock Lake's long-range lake management plan, typed up meeting minutes and

Research Assistant September 2014 – May 2015

**Deakin University** 

Great Otway National Park, Warrnambool, Australia

- Conducted fieldwork on blackfish spawning through effective monitoring of fish behavior
- Improved platypus habitat planting over 200 trees along Merri River with Warrnambool Coastcare Landcare group

### **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Animal Ambassador** 

September 2013 – May 2014

Henry Vilas Zoo

Madison, WI

- Completed over 50 hours of animal experience by volunteering as an Animal Ambassador
- Welcomed visitors at the front gate and helped set up functions to be held in the zoo's conference center

**Resident Assistant** 

September 2011 – May 2013

Division of Residence Life

University of Wisconsin-Madison

- Managed a residence hall of 215 young adults while actively participating in the complex of over 400 students
- Wrote and developed educational, informational and recreational programs for students to participate in