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Education

Arkansas Tech University Russellville, AR 72801. December 2002
B.S. in Fisheries and Wildlife Biology

DeQueen High School DeQueen, AR 71832. May 1998

Work Experience

Sept. 2006-Apr. 2009, Sept. 2005-Jan. 2006, and July 2004-Jan. 2005

Ames Plantation

Grand Junction, TN 38039

Duties: coordinated a 125 member Quality Deer Management Club on 18,400 acres; responsible for data collection from harvested deer (age, weight, lactation, antler scores); data entry and analysis for hunter observation data and harvest data; food plot preparation and gathered browse data; shared responsibility of raising 15,500 flight-condition quail per year; prescribed burning; bush hogging; disking; planted food plots for quail; general maintenance on plantation-owned vehicles and buildings; planted and measured hardwood trees, participated in operation of sawmill.

Supervisor: Allan Houston

Phone: (901) 878-1067

Email: ahouston@amesplantation.org

May 2005-Aug. 2005 & May 2006-Aug. 2006

Louisiana State University

Sherburne WMA

Krotz Springs, LA 70750

Duties: Capturing wild turkeys with rocket nets; checking trap sites daily; banding and radio tagging of captured wild turkeys; extensive radio-telemetry.

Supervisor: Blake Grisham

Cell: (806) 781-9079

Email: Blake.Grisham@ttu.edu

Oct. 2003-Dec. 2003 & March 2004-June 2004

Ames Plantation

Grand Junction, TN 38039

Duties: Part of a study determining the survival of pen-raised quail and if they breed with the wild birds; trapping northern bobwhite quail with funnel traps and night netting; banding and radio collaring quail; telemetry

Supervisor: Rachel Whittington

Phone: (901) 488-9401

May-July 2003

University of Arkansas Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit

Sherburne WMA

Krotz Springs, LA 70750

Duties: identifying eastern birds by sight and sound; trapping wood thrush using mist nets; banding, radio tagging, and tracking the birds via radio telemetry. Also nest searching and monitoring.

Supervisor: Sarah Coulter

Volunteer Experience

LSU Graduate Student Walker Wilson's Turkey Project June 2003

Helped trap turkeys using rocket nets, and band and radio tag the birds

ATU Fisheries and Wildlife Society Duck Calling Contest Oct. 1999, 2000, & 2002

Helped with blind construction and activities during the contest

ATU Graduate Student Lee Holt's Bass Study Oct. 2002

Helped move net pens

National Public Lands Day Sept. 2000, 2001, & 2002

2000-helped with trail maintenance at Bona Dea Trails, Russellville, AR

2001-helped cook afternoon meal at Lake Dardanelle State Park, Russellville, AR

2002-helped staff bass tournament at Lake Dardanelle State Park, Russellville, AR

USFS Bayou Ranger District Spotlight Survey Feb. 2002

USFS Bayou Ranger District Fishing Derby Oct. 2000 & 2001

Helped the children fish and conducted weigh-in and awarded prizes

ATU Fisheries and Wildlife Society Bow Shoot April 2000

Helped award prizes

Other Experience

Radio Telemetry

GPS/GIS

ArcView 3.2

Trapping

Microsoft Office

Boat, Tractor, 4x4, & ATV operation

Operation of Manual transmission vehicles

ID of eastern birds by ear

References

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