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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position within the environmental industry so that I can contribute to the Natural resource management profession.

EDUCATION

Graduated May, 10 2008 **Sul Ross State University – Alpine, TX**
Bachelor of Science-Natural Resource Management with Wildlife
Management Concentration

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Spring 2007 – Spring 2008 Sul Ross State University Range & Wildlife Club - Alpine, TX

Vice-President

Represented SRSU and assisted with recruitment of new students at the Texas Parks & Wildlife Expo; took leadership role in club meetings and activities; performed mesquite and juniper removal at a local ranch; assisted with preparations for Texas Big Game Awards – Trans Pecos Region, Organized, and advertised for fundraisers; club recognized as 2007 Student Chapter of the Year by The Wildlife Society.

Fall 2007 – Fall 2008 Operation Orphans - Mason, TX

Hunting Guide

Assisted non-profit organization with guiding hunts for children to allow them to experience hunting for the first time, and to share knowledge of wildlife, both flora and fauna, within the area.

Fall 2006 – Fall 2007 Sul Ross State University – Alpine, TX

Wildlife Technician

Assisted professors and graduate students with trapping and spotlight counts for mule deer; trapped, radio collared, and performed telemetry triangulations on scaled quail; assisted in administering a prescribed burn at a local ranch; conducted stream profiles; assisted in a restoration project by planting native cottonwood trees; assisted with fabrication and installation of waddles for erosion control; assisted TAMUK with mule deer captures.

Spring 2006 Texas Parks & Wildlife - Elephant Mountain Wildlife
Management Area – Alpine, TX

Wildlife Technician

Assisted TPWD staff with spotlight counts for mule deer, white tail deer, fox, coyotes, and other carnivores, used hand held GPS units to mark way points, and recorded scientific data.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

12/2008 - Present **Branyon Exotics - Lockhart, TX**

Wildlife Technician

Assisted in the capture, transportation, and release of exotic game including: black buck antelope, fallow deer, axis deer, oryx, kudu, wildebeest, eland, and several other exotic ungulates via chemical immobilization with dart gun, drop netting, and aerial netting; while working closely with private land owners, as well as performing general maintenance on ranch vehicles and trailers.

8/2008 – 12/2008 **Comanche Ranch – Carrizo Springs, TX**

Wildlife Intern

Worked both individually and as a team member under minimal supervision collecting scientific data for a seven year ongoing study on supplemental feeding of white-tail deer; recorded data using Microsoft office programs and cybertracker; performed weekly maintenance on 350 protein feeders; filled and performed maintenance on corn and cotton seed feeders; operated a bobcat; assisted with an exotic animal capture; used hand held GPS units on a daily basis; performed maintenance on ranch vehicles as well as other ranch/farm equipment; operated telescopic boom forklifts; assisted in a bite count survey with TPWD; Performed basic carpentry jobs; assisted with the Trap Transport and Processing of Whitetail deer; collected hair, antler and blood samples from Witetail deer for TAMUK graduate students.

1/2008 – 5/2008 **Sul Ross State University - Alpine, TX**

Research Assistant

Assisting with the collection and calculation of data in order to determine a correlation between vegetation dominance and density within and between watersheds on a local ranch using Microsoft access and excel to analyze the data.

5/03 – 12/05 **TripleR Ranch- Harwood, TX**

Ranch hand

Performed general maintenance on ranch vehicles and trailers; filled protien feeders; put out hay; maintained the yard area around the Bunk house; cut brush; built deer stands; assisted with the darting of wildlife species; performed predator control.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS

Sul Ross State University Range & Wildlife Club, 2006-2008
- Vice President 2007-2008
- National Student Chapter of the Yeay Award 2007

The Wildlife Society, 2007-2009
Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society, 2008-2009
Ducks Unlimited, 2008
Texas State Rifle Association, Life Member
National Rifle Association, Life Member
Sul Ross State University Dean's List, Fall 2007
Sul Ross State University Dean's List, Spring 2008

References

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