

LEIF FORREST

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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS PROFILE

- Collected and analyzed environmental samples and research data
- Researched and developed environmental site assessment using appropriate national, state and local environmental laws, regulations and codes
- Studied sources, reactions, transport and fate of chemicals in environment
- Trained in principles of ecological and aquatic biology
- Digitized, edited and manipulated GIS data
- Proficiency in GIS, Google SketchUp, MS Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, August 2019

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Ecology	Environmental Toxicology	Biostatistics
Microbiology	Field Research Methods	Environmental Assessment
Organic Chemistry	Geographic Information Systems	Water Quality & Laboratory

Council on International Education Exchange, University of Beijing, China, Spring 2017

- Studied Mandarin and environmental issues in China
- Engaged in international cultural exchange activities

PROFESSIONAL AND FIELD EXPERIENCE

Watershed Monitor Intern, Whatcom Water Conservation District, Bellingham, WA, Summer 2017

- Collected data for comprehensive water quality and land use survey for Samish watershed
- Marked sample sites using GPS, keeping precise records of sample quality and site features
- Developed landowner database and conducted geographical land use assessment of properties within affected areas
- Communicated verbally and in writing with landowners, government agencies and local media
- Cultivated knowledge of water quality parameters, agricultural/urban conservation practices and district remediation projects

Research Assistant, Nooksack Nature Study Center, Glacier, WA, September 2015-June 2016

- Conducted field survey to identify native, invasive and rare plants in acquired reserve
- Sorted benthic macro invertebrates for stream quality study
- Evaluated and mapped biodiversity of plants in uplands, riparian zones and wetlands
- Created and maintained research database using data entry program EndNote

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Assistant Night Manager, Kelly's Family Restaurant, Bellingham, WA, 2014-Present