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Education

State University of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry;
Masters of Science in Forest and Natural Resources Management, 2005
The Pennsylvania State University
Bachelors of Landscape Architecture, 1998
The Pennsylvania State University
Urban Design Program: Rome, Italy, 1997

Areas of Interest

Riparian buffer conservation & restoration, native plants, invasive species mgmt., bio-engineering, stream ecology, dam/impoundment removal, and natural & recreation resource mgmt.

Work Experience

New York State OPRHP; Palisades Interstate Park Commission, Junior Landscape Architect/Real Property Manager, 2006-2007
SCA Hudson Valley Conservation Corps; Scenic Hudson Land Trust, Parks Manager Assistant, 2005-2006
Catskill Native Nursery, 2004
AmeriCorps; The Catskill Outdoor Education Corps, 2002-2003
Self-employed, Landscape Architect, 2001-2002
Tryck Nyman Hayes, Inc., Landscape Architect, 1998-2000
Wolf Song of Alaska, 1998

Fellowships and Grants

Mohonk Preserve, Inc.: Loewy Fellow, 2006-2007
Hudson River Foundation & NYS DEC: Tibor T. Polgar Fellow, 2005
Mohonk Preserve, Inc. & SUNY ESF: Edna Bailey Sussman Environmental Intern, 2004
Commission for Educational and Cultural Exchange Between Italy and the U.S.A.: Junior Research Fulbright Grantee in Environmental Sciences, 2001

Publications

Quantification and Characterization of Recreational Paddling on Tivoli Bays and Constitution Marsh. K. Grieser & S. Dalton, 2006. In W. Neider & J. Waldman (editors), Final Reports of the Tibor T. Polgar Fellowship Program 2005, pp. VIII-1-36.
Grieser, K.A. 2005. Visitor perceptions of crowding, coping, and social carrying capacity: An exploratory study in The Mohonk Preserve. Masters thesis. SUNY ESF, Syracuse, NY.
Visitor perceptions of crowding: An exploratory study in the Mohonk Preserve. K. Grieser, C. Dawson, & R. Schuster, 2005. In J. Peden & R. Schuster (editors), Proceedings of the 2005 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, April 10-12, 2005 at Bolton Landing, NY. USDA Forest Service, Northeastern Research Station Gen. Tech. Rep. NE-341, pp. 212-220.
A Tourism Plan for the City of Syracuse's Parks and Greenspaces, December 2003.
The Clarion River National Wild and Scenic River Eligibility Study, December 1995.

Presentations

- “Streamside Buffers: The importance of protection & restoration; a walking tour along the Wallkill River.” presented at the 2007 “Art About Water” Series; Montgomery, NY. September 2007.
- “Biological Components of Watersheds” presented at the Rondout Creek Watershed Training Workshop in Stone Ridge, NY. May 2007.
- “Streamside Buffers: What are they, why do we need them & how you can help to restore them.” presented at Webutuck High School; Amenia, NY. April 2007.
- “On Campus @ SUNY New Paltz” TV program: Loewy Fellows of the Mohonk Preserve. November 2006.
- “Visitor Use at Scenic Hudson’s Priority Parks” presented to the Land Preservation Department of Scenic Hudson. February 2006.
- “Visitor Perceptions of Crowding, Coping, & Social Carrying Capacity: An Exploratory Study in The Mohonk Preserve” presented to the Mohonk Preserve Board of Directors. December 2005.
- “Visitor Perceptions of Crowding, Coping, & Social Carrying Capacity: An Exploratory Study in The Mohonk Preserve” presented to the staff of the Mohonk Preserve. September 2005.
- “Quantification and Characterization of Recreational Paddling on Tivoli Bays and Constitution Marsh” presented at the Institute of Ecosystem Studies. September 2005.
- “Visitor Perceptions of Crowding: An Exploratory Study in The Mohonk Preserve” presented at the Northeast Recreation Research Symposium. April 2005.
- “Visitor Perceptions of Crowding: An Exploratory Study in The Mohonk Preserve” presented at the “Managing Visitor Use” Workshop. April 2005.
- “Visitor Perceptions of Crowding, Coping, & Social Carrying Capacity: An Exploratory Study in The Mohonk Preserve” presented at the “Managing Visitor Use” Workshop. November 2004.

Training and Committees

- Town of Rochester, Environmental Conservation Commission, 2007.
- Hudsonia Biodiversity Assessment 25-hour Short Course, 2007.
- Initiative for Healthy Infrastructures GIS Workshop (ESRI ARCview 9.2), 2005.
- Game of Logging Chainsaw Safety Training: Level I, 2005.
- Wilderness Advanced First Aid Training, 2005.
- Campus Beautification Committee, Delhi State University of New York, 2002-2003.

Honors and Awards

- Research Associate, Mohonk Preserve, 2006
- Certificate of Appreciation, Allegheny National Forest, 1996
- Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition, 1993
- House of Representatives Citation, Commonwealth of PA, 1993
- Eagle Scout, 1992