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Education:

- M.S. 2005 Environmental Science, The Ohio State University
Thesis *Effects of Organic Soil Amendments in Bioretention Soil Mixes on the Removal of Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons*
- B.S. 2003 Agriculture, The Ohio State University; *cum laude*
Major: Landscape Horticulture; Minor: Natural Resources
- A.A.S. 2001 Landscape Design/Build, Columbus State Community College; *magna cum laude*

Professional Training:

- USACE Wetland Delineation & Management Training Program – Richard Chinn Environmental Training
- *Geomorphology and Ecology of Stream Systems*, Technical Workshop
- Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI) – Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
- Level 2, QHEI Qualified Data Collector – Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
- Ohio Rapid Assessment Method (ORAM) – Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
- Vegetative Index of Biotic Integrity (VIBI)– Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
- Primary Headwater Habitat – Level 2 (HHEI) - Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
- *Managing the Environmental and Project Development Process* – Ohio Department of Transportation; National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) training
- Ecological Training - Ohio Department of Transportation
- Waterway Permits Training - Ohio Department of Transportation
- Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Accredited Professional– US Green Building Council
- Pervious Concrete Design Seminar – Ohio Concrete

Employment:

- 2004 – Present **Williams Creek Consulting**, Columbus, OH
- Ohio Operations Manager – Manage all Ohio projects and staff for satellite office; responsibilities - business development, marketing, budgeting, contracting, office administration, project management;
- 2002-2004 **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH
- Graduate Teaching Associate – Prepare and present recitations; assist undergraduate students with class material;
 - Mayhew Fellow, Chadwick Arboretum – Maintain arboretum grounds; manage student staff; create and implement individual projects;
- 2000-2002 **M.L. Longaberger Inc**, Columbus, OH
- Maintenance Division Director - Estimate/bid landscape maintenance contracts; train and supervise maintenance crews; working Spanish skills;
 - Landscape design/sales – Direct client meetings; create landscape designs; prepare/propose sales presentation;
- 1997-2000 **Better Way Gardening**, Columbus, OH
- Landscape Supervisor – Manage all aspects of landscape installation and maintenance for all project types including: bed prep, planting, pruning, paver patios, water gardens, walkways, and retaining walls;

Professional and Volunteer Organizations:

2006-Present Gahanna Parks and Recreation Board; Chair 2008; Vice-chair 2007
2006-Present Natural Resources Advisory Committee, Gahanna Parks and Recreation Board
2008-Present Gahanna Parks and Recreation Foundation; Chair 2008;
2008 Ohio Parks and Recreation Association State Conference Planning Committee

Speaking Engagements

2010

Natural Resource Permitting Presentation – City of Gahanna, Department of Public Service
Sustainable Stormwater Strategies – Heapy Engineering
Local Government Involvement – Ohio Community Wildlife Cooperative Conference
Study of incentives for Green Best Management Practices – Ohio Stormwater Association
Reservoir Pollution Reduction Project – Ohio Stormwater Conference
Ecological Engineering: A Financial Perspective – Karlsberger Architecture Inc.
Real World Actions Towards Water Resource Sustainability – Olentangy Watershed Forum

2009

Integrating Natural System BMPs for Cost Effective Site Development – 360 Architecture
Sustainable Common Sense; Creating the New Classroom – Council of Educational Facility Planners International (co presented with M+A Architects)
Raingardens for Residential Use – Columbus State Community College, Landscape Design/Build
Raingardens for Residential Use – Knolls Garden Club
Current Issues in Stormwater Regulation in Ohio – Lorman Education Services

2008

LEED Projects, The Leading Edge of Green – SWACO Business Roundtable
Integrating Natural System Best Management Practices for Cost Effective Site Development – Ohio Schools Facilities Commission
Integrating Natural System Best Management Practices for Cost Effective Site Development – Bovis Lend Lease
Integrating Natural System Best Management Practices for Cost Effective Site Development - 22nd Annual Miami Valley Planning and Zoning Workshop
Current Issues in Stormwater Regulation in Ohio – Lorman Education Services

2007

Rain Gardening: Native Landscaping with Storm Water Benefits - Ecological Landscaping Conference: From Scientific Principles to Public Practices and Policies
Current Issues in Stormwater Regulation in Ohio – Lorman Education Services
Rain Gardens for Residential Use – Columbus Green Building Forum's Green Residential Showcase
Green Site Design, Low Impact Development Strategies: Sustainable Approaches to Site Planning – Columbus Green Building Expo
Sustainable Site Development – Heapy Engineering