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WORK HISTORY:

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Forestry
Columbus, Ohio

12/00 to present

Regional Urban Forester

Covering the 15 central counties of the state- assisting in building and maintaining Urban Forestry program for communities and townships. Assisting with grants, TreeCity evaluations, ordinance writing, hazard assessment, attending meetings- Tree Board & Council, inventories, educational programs, networking with other agencies and organizations, writing articles & educational material, state-wide Anti-topping campaign. Hosting an annual conference for the public and contacts. Aerial surveyor of Ohio Forest.

7/09 to 8/11

Temporary Assignment- Forest Health Program

Covering statewide Forest Health issues & program for the Division. Determining scope and surveys for forest pest concerns, writing grant proposals, coordinating aerial survey operations, writing informational articles. Organizing and implementing annual Forest Health meeting & Urban Forestry conference. Involved in various task force groups and interacting with multiple state Cooperators, Universities & USDA personnel & State agencies. Attending Regional Forest Health Cooperator & Committee meetings. Assisting the public with Forest health information. Updating web pages related to Forest health. Supervising interns and Foresters. Writing reports as mandated by USDA Forest Service Cooperative agreement.

4/90 to Present

NATURAL GARDENS

Columbus, Ohio

Owner of Landscape Business

Manage all aspects of own landscape business. Design (emphasis on seasonal color). Selection of plant material. Landscape maintenance, installation, sales. Maintain monthly residential accounts and bookkeeping. Provide services tailored to customers needs. Hiring and supervising laborers.

4/00 to 12/00

CINCINNATI PARK BOARD

Cincinnati, Ohio

Urban Forestry Specialist

Provide street tree program to public, covering 15 of the 52 communities of the city- Planting sites, maintenance schedules, appraisals & hazard assessment, customer service to tree related issues. Coordinate with

Contractors & engineers the protection of street trees. Involved with Capital Improvement projects city-wide. Implement with forestry staff a Reforestation project in ten targeted communities (20 year plan). Emergency 24-hour on call- Storm Call.

10/99 to 4/00

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Columbus, Ohio

Environmental Health & Safety

Promoted to Health & Safety Specialist

Responsible for Hearing Conservation Program University-wide and Provides training classes, updates and monitors workplaces. Oversees Equipment calibration schedule. Writing of technical reports, update database Using OSHA standards and guidelines in Occupational Safety Issues- Hearing, Indoor Air Quality, Ergonomics, and Chemical Spills- covering all properties of campus.

Employee of the month: February 2000.

6/95 to 10/99

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Columbus, Ohio

Roads & Grounds Division

Promoted to Groundskeeper 3

Planting and maintenance of campus grounds covering 1,644 acres. Designing flower beds, watering, disease insect and situation problem solving, emergency on-call snow removal. Propagation, care, maintenance of greenhouse plants and nursery stock. Tractor, loader and backhoe operations. Licensed pesticide applicator. Supervision of students and groundskeepers.

Special Project: Initiated with colleague a campus-wide (GIS) plant Inventory project. Project overseen by Urban Forestry professor, Dr. T. Davis Sydnor. Customized the Field Notes program to accommodate University needs for various departments- Engineering, Maintenance, Architecture and Academics. To identify, assess, locate and appraise trees.

Leadership, Committee & Awards:

Lead Coordinator of Recognition Program- two-year term representing more than 100 employees. Organized & set up annual breakfast, encouraged participation in immediate recognition program.

Safety Committee Member- Participated in setting up yearly topics for monthly meetings. Contacted resources. Organized presentations and handouts.

Quality Peak Team Awards-

Coordinated, participated & supervised planting renovation at Stone Lab. Appreciation for workmanship done on 1100 Kinnear Road. Renovation at Bricker Hall. Installation of new planting at Hope Cancer Park.

Employee of the Month- August 1996, October 1998.

- 10/90 to 6/95 **THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS**
Columbus, Ohio
The Arthur G. James Cancer & Research Institute
Store Clerk
Stocked and ordered supplies from various departments; retrieved supplies for nursing units on as-needed basis; cleaned equipment.
- 5/89 to 12/89 **BUCK AND SONS LANDSCAPE SERVICE, INC.**
Amlin, Ohio
Landscape Technician
Landscape maintenance, installation, drove company truck and performed various landscape duties independently.
- 4/85 to 2/89 **KINMAN ASSOCIATES, INC.**
Plain City, Ohio
Maintenance Supervisor
Established landscape maintenance division; designed and ordered flowers and bulbs for installation; supervised employees; set up monthly accounts; met with customers. Potting/planting of nursery stock.
Photography of the work. Problem solving in the landscape.
- 3/78 to 4/85 **FRANK'S NURSERY AND CRAFTS, INC.**
Columbus, Ohio
Houseplant Department Head
Promoted from cashier to Houseplant Department Head. Ordered stock for department; care and maintenance of plants. Assisted customers with proper plant selection for their needs.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

- March, 1983 **THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**
Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture
Major: Horticulture **Columbus, Ohio**
- 1978 to Present **Computer-** Intro. to P.C., Word, Excel, Access, ArcView
Basic Supervision-6/98; **Masonry-** 3/97; **Steven Covey-** 3/00, 12/04
Advanced Tree Evaluation- 11/98, **Hazard Workshop-** 2000
ISA Conferences- 1/98- *present*. **ONLA Short Courses-** 1/78 to *present*.
National Urban Forest Conference & Workshops- Seattle 8/99-9/99
ISA National Conference & Field Trip- 7/02-8/02, 8/04, 8/05

LICENSES:

- International Society of Arboriculture-** Certified Arborist
Ohio Department of Agriculture- Licensed Public Applicator
Scuba Schools International- Advanced Certified Scuba Diver
Wildfire Firefighter- S130, S190, I100 completion

REFERENCES

Available upon request.