Juliana Hussey

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Professional Summary

Graduate of The Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in forestry and wildlife. Currently filling the position of City Forester at the City of Gahanna. Experiences include street tree care and maintenance, staff management, overseeing of contract tree work, independent project management, educational program coordination, and collaboration with co-workers, volunteers and residents. Certifications include ISA Certified Arborist, CDL Class A, and Commercial Pesticide Applicators License sections 3A, 4A, 5, 6A, and 7.

Education

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

School of Environment and Natural Resources

Degree: B.S. Environment and Natural Resources

Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL

College of Arts and Sciences Major: Environmental Studies

Relevant Experience

City Forester – City of Gahanna, August 2018 – present

- Leads Horticulture and Arbor crews in daily maintenance tasks and special projects
- Engages the community and individual residents to answer questions and give guidance on tree-related topics
- Plans special events such as Arbor Day
- Collects urban canopy inventory and data using Collector and ESRI
- Knowledge of city ordinances, zoning laws, plant identification, and budgeting
- Works with Zoning Department to review proposed landscape plans
- Works with Code Enforcement to inspect and document hazard trees

Assistant Forester – City of Dublin, Ohio, October 2016 – August 2018

- Experience with pruning, planting, removal, chemical application, inspection, and mulching of street trees in city rights-of-way
- Oversaw pruning contract bids and work done by contracted arborists
- Experience with supervising, leading, and delegating work to crews of up to twelve seasonal employees
- Knowledge of city ordinances, sidewalk programs, plant identification, and budgeting
- Assisted with updating of the street tree inventory using programs such as i-Tree, Collector, and GIS
- Experience engaging with residents of Dublin and helping them answer tree-related questions and concerns
- Assisted with planning of special events such as Arbor Day
- Collaborated with the City of Dublin Public Information team to share educational photos to social media

Conservation Research Assistant – The Dawes Arboretum, June 2015 – September 2016

- Designed and completed independent field research projects related to forest regeneration
- Assisted with department budgeting and long-term planning

- Experience with ecological restoration and management of natural areas such as prairies, forests, and wetlands
- Designed and presented educational programs on ecological topics such as monarch butterfly tagging, reforestation techniques, salamander identification, and others
- Other duties included volunteer event planning, herbicide application, wildlife management, conservation agriculture, and record keeping

Conservation Volunteer – The Dawes Arboretum, January 2015 – June 2015

- Experience working independently and in collaboration with supervisors
- Learned plant and animal identification and applied techniques learned in the classroom

Eco-Action Vice President – Florida Gulf Coast University, September 2012 – May 2013

- Organized group and planned events
- Sought out community outreach opportunities

International Experience

Study Abroad: Forestry Research in China, May 2015

- Conducted research on eucalyptus plantations in Nanning, China
- Worked alongside students and professors from Guangxi University

Special Skills and Training Certifications

ISA Certified Arborist: OH-6633A Commercial Driver's License Class A

Commercial Applicator ID# 135159: Ohio Department of Agriculture, License 3A, 4A, 5, 6A, 7, CORE

GPS/GIS: Class offered by The Ohio State University, Application at The Dawes Arboretum and City of Dublin

Red Card: Ohio Fire Academy, Class S190/S130/L180

Computer Skills: Proficient in the use of MS Excel, PowerPoint, and Photo Story. Experience with R.

Professional Memberships

International Society of Arboriculture

Society of Municipal Arborists

Research Experience

Presentation of Research at the Denman Research Conference, spring 2016

Presentation of Research at the CFAES Undergraduate Research Forum, spring 2016

Presentation of Research at the Society for Ecological Restoration Meeting, spring 2016

Honors and Awards

Florida Gulf Coast University Honors Program, 2012 – 2013

Wolfe Study Abroad Scholarship, Recipient 2015

References

Upon Request