

Application Related Information

Application: Application Not Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202410_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Sarah Hamman
Recommenders Institution: The Evergreen State College

Recommenders Title: Faculty
Contact Name: John DeLacy

Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommendation Waiver Choice:

Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 06/24/2023 06:22 PM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000109983902

Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:

Applicant ability as self-directed learner:

Time since last contact with applicant:

Applicant as productive member of group:

Relationship with Applicant:

Applicant most significant strengths:

Ability to complete rigorous grad program:

Responsibility/reliability:

Communication Skills - Oral:

Communication skills - written:

Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:

Ability to work independently:

Ability to handle stress:

Ability to think critically:

Ability to analyze/problem solve:

Ability to think creatively:

Openness to feedback:

Potential for leadership:

Ability to work in a team:

Personal/professional reflection:

Description Information

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Other Information

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Johnny DeLacy, a bright and motivated student who has shown clear interest and proficiency in his pursuit of knowledge about ecological systems, ecosystem restoration and sustainable farming. Johnny enrolled in my Cultural and Ecological Restoration course in Spring 2023 to fulfill requirements for enrolling as an MES student at The Evergreen State College.

Johnny was one of the most engaged, prepared, and thoughtful students in the Cultural and Ecological Restoration course and he exhibited passion and dedication to learning throughout the class. He regularly contributed thoughtful and respectful comments and questions during class discussions, making it clear that he had digested the readings and was bringing his knowledge, experience and curiosity to the conversation. For his final assignment, Johnny produced a comprehensive and well-written report about prairie restoration for inclusion in the Deschutes River Preserve Restoration Plan. He described the historical context associated with prairies in the region and outlined eight key goals that can be used to drive restoration work at the site, ranging from invasive species removal and reestablishment of native plants to revival and inclusion of cultural traditions. He outlined several restoration actions that would be appropriate for this site, with detailed recommendations for each approach. Finally, Johnny discussed the timeline, partnerships and feasibility associated with this challenging work. Johnny's exceptional writing skills were evident in this chapter and he effectively incorporated a range of research articles and reports, helping to make this an extremely valuable component of the Deschutes River Preserve Restoration Plan.

Johnny is excited to continue to advance his knowledge and apply his experience to a Master's in Environmental Studies degree from The Evergreen State College. I sincerely believe Johnny will make a great fit for the program and I know he will use his degree to make the world a better place.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Hamman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

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