Application Related Information

Application: Application Not Verified Iteration Name: 202410\_GR\_G

Grad Program Applying To: MES Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Edgar Fuchs Recommenders Title:

Recommenders Institution: Weyerhaeuser Contact Name: Joseph O'Sullivan

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Recommendation Ltrs: review this recommendation. Choice: review this recommendation.

Recommendation Form X Received

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Recommendation Type: General Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000108439383 Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known Applicant ability as

applicant: self-directed learner:

Time since last contact with Applicant as productive

applicant: member of group:

Relationship with Applicant: Applicant most significant

strengths:

Ability to complete rigourous Responsibility/reliability:

grad program:

Communication Skills - Oral: Communication skills -

written:

Service Ability to work independently:

Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:

Ability to handle stress: Ability to think critically:

Ability to analyze/problem Ability to think creatively:

solve:

Openness to feedback: Potential for leadership:

Ability to work in a team: Personal/professional

reflection:

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To whom it may concern,

This letter is on behalf of Joe O'Sullivan for consideration of his entry into graduate studies.

Joe worked with our Strategy and Technology group at Weyerhaeuser during the summer of 2022 as an nursery research intern under direct supervision of myself and Rebecca Sheridan (PhD) in our roles as plant physiologists and nursery scientists.

During this time, Joe was involved and contributed significantly to research initiatives on new nursery stocktype development. This entailed participation in a broad array of lab and field activities such as growth tracking in nurseries, lab measurements of plant moisture stress and seedling hardening, stock stem quality assessments and ingress of nursery pathogens, support on seedling imaging and nursery inventory processes using machine learning.

In all cases, Joe demonstrated flexibility, focus, curiosity, engagement and made many practical contributions to our summer research program. He proved a quick study on any assignment and became one of the most useful research interns we have had over multiple years. He is by nature focused, committed, and well suited to research in addition to being a personable, reliable, and a creative team member. I am thrilled that he is considering furthering his interests through graduate studies and unreservedly support his application and his consideration for your program.

Sincerely,

**Edgar Fuchs** 

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