

Application Related Information

Application: Application Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202410_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Michael Case
Recommenders Institution: TNC
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Forest Ecologist
Contact Name: Steven Quick
Recommendation Waiver Choice:
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 12/22/2022 11:56 AM
Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000108566182

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.
Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

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| 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: |

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Other Information

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Dear MES program,

I am pleased to write this letter of reference for Steven Quick. I have been working with Steven over the last year as a mentor and advisor and am continually impressed with his strong work ethic, creativity, passion, and his ability to solve problems. Steven has demonstrated strong analytical skills and a sincere desire to develop relevant science to close the knowledge gap on pressing environmental issues.

Over the last year, Steven designed, implemented, analyzed, and presented the results from a complex soil carbon project that included both a field component and a modeling component. The field work associated with this work was particularly challenging and Steven was quick to adapt, and problem solve. The modeling component presented different challenges of having to learn a large amount of new information in a very short amount of time. Steven excelled in both of these situations and met or exceeded deadlines. Steven is now preparing a manuscript of his work for publication in a scientific journal. I am continually impressed with the tenacity and focus that Steven demonstrates. I fully expect that Steven will apply his work ethic and inclusive approach in his master's program. I am excited to see Steven pursue his scientific interests and I anticipate that he will discover high-impact scientific findings and will develop creative ways to synthesize the information that will help improve our ecological and human understanding.

I encourage you to support Steven through the MES program. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Case

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