

Application Related Information

Application:	Application Verified	Iteration Name:	202610_GR_G
Grad Program Applying To:	MES	Program Name:	MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By:	Anika Goldner	Recommenders Title:	Farm Manager
Recommenders Institution:	Center for Natural Lands Management	Contact Name:	Bryan Perrenod
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs:	I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.	Recommendation Waiver Choice:	
Recommendation Form Submitted:	✓	Recommendation Status:	Received
Received Date:	12/12/2024 03:20 PM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant without reservation.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000121353999	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

Description:	Form URL:	https://evergreenstatecollege.radiu
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Other Information

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Dear TESC Graduate Admissions Office,

I am writing to recommend Bryan Perrenod for admission to the MES program at The Evergreen State College. Bryan has been volunteering with the Center for Natural Lands Management for the past three years and interned with the Veterans Conservation Corps in the Nursery Program from May to October 2023, where I served as his direct supervisor.

Throughout his internship and volunteer experience, Bryan has actively participated in our Wild Collection program, a weekly initiative where staff and volunteers monitor wild populations of native wildflowers. This program involves collecting data and ethically gathering seeds for future rehabilitation and restoration efforts across the South Sound prairies. Bryan is a reliable and enthusiastic member of this program. He has been instrumental in identifying rare and endangered plants, providing invaluable data, and meticulously adhering to plans and strategies to ensure that the overall health of the plant populations is not compromised by our collections.

Bryan is self-driven and deeply interested in expanding his knowledge. When faced with a challenge in species identification, he reached out to state herbarium directors, ultimately identifying a state-endangered plant species that was found outside its known habitat distribution. Bryan communicated this important information clearly and professionally across various agency groups to formally document the finding.

In the Wild Collect program, Bryan has been an invaluable resource for both new and returning volunteers, assisting them with data collection and plant identification. Bryan is consistently someone whom anyone can approach with questions or advice, and he always responds with a positive attitude. Through his internship at the Native Seed Farm, Bryan actively listened to daily tasks and effectively maintained our crops alongside the farm staff. Through the lens of his camera, Bryan has recorded a diverse range of data on our farmed forb species – including phenological bloom times on the farm compared to those on the prairies and pollinator relationships.

Bryan is social and inquisitive, and I believe he will excel in graduate school. During my direct supervision of Bryan, I found him to be thoughtful and genuinely interested in research, actively gathering information and exploring questions that would prepare him for higher education.

Sincerely,
Anika Goldner

