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Work:

I have worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers St. Louis District since 2010 as an ecologist/environmental planner and am now part of the Regional Planning and Environment Division North. I work primarily on ecosystem restoration projects under the Upper Mississippi River Restoration-Environmental Management Program (UMRR-EMP). I am also the St. Louis District Technical Lead for the UMRR-EMP Long Term Resource Monitoring Program (LTRMP) element. I have also been the biological specialist for projects within the Continuing Authorities Program (CAP) Section 206, Avoid and Minimize Program, and the Biological Opinion for the Operation and Maintenance of the 9-ft Channel Project, as well as environmental mitigation and ecosystem restoration projects under the Navigation and Ecosystem Sustainability Program (NESP). I am also a member of the Electronic Journal Library Advisory Team. This team assists in selection and maintenance of electronic resources and is pursuing ways to increase awareness of these resources. Prior to working for the Corps, I was the floodplain restoration/ecosystem ecologist for the Missouri Department of Conservation working primarily on the Middle Mississippi River.

Education:

Doctor of Philosophy, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, May 2008. Emphasis in restoration ecology.

Master of Science, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL, July 2004. Emphasis in plant ecology, wetlands, mesic prairies.

Bachelor of Arts, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL, May 2002. Major in Biology; Minors in Environmental Studies, Geography, and Religion.

Outside Hobbies/Interests:

I enjoy pretty much anything outdoors. In particular, I like hiking and canoeing, and spending time playing in the dirt with my son. I also enjoy running, weightlifting, and my house is in a constant state of renovation.