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POSITIONS

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Environmental Sciences Division, Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Environmental Project Manager, January 2009 – Present

State of Wyoming, Water Development Commission, Cheyenne, Wyoming

Project Manager, 1999 – 2009

State of Wyoming, Department of Environmental Quality, Cheyenne, Wyoming

Senior Environmental Analyst, 1997-1999

Environmental Analyst, 1997

New Mexico State University, Dept of Animal and Range Sciences, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Graduate Research Assistant, 1993-1995

United States Air Force, Holloman AFB, NM

Bioenvironmental Engineering Technician, 1985-1989

EDUCATION

M.S., Range Science, New Mexico State University, 1996

Concentrations: Rangeland Ecology

B.S., Range Science, New Mexico State University, 1993

Curriculum, Rangeland Resources Conservation and Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Experience managing large, complex, multidisciplinary projects
- Developing strong relationships with clients and regulatory agencies
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Develop solutions to complex problems and work effectively in a diverse range of situations
- Contract administration and project management
- Supervisory techniques, evaluation and goal setting with junior staff
- Project budgeting and records management
- Geographic Information System software applications, spread sheets, and word processing.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Wyoming Water Association, 1999 - 2009

Society for Range Management, 1993 - 1996

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Dean's List, New Mexico State University, 1993 - 1996

United States Air Force Achievement Medal, 1989

PUBLICATIONS

Chris Abernathy, Gary Donart. "The effects of seasonal grazing on winterfat in the shortgrass prairie of Southcentral New Mexico." New Mexico Livestock Research Briefs: 1995, 1996, 1997.

Chris Abernathy. "The effects of seasonal grazing on winterfat in the shortgrass prairie of Southcentral New Mexico." Master of Science Thesis, Department of Animal and Range Sciences, New Mexico State University, 1996.