

# Samuel Theis

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## **Skills**

- Comfortable in a GIS environment
- Proficient with MS word, excel, and power-point
- Self-motivated and ability to work independently
- Strong organizational skills

## **Education**

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee -- Bachelor of Science Environmental Geography, May 2008  
Cumulative GPA 3.6

## **Academic Awards**

- Graduated Cum Laude
- Mary Jo Reid Scholarship 2008
- Americorps Education Award

## **Natural Resource Experience**

### *Cape Hatteras National Seashore - Buxton, NC*

#### Student Conservation Association Resource Management Intern May 2008 – August 2008

- Monitored and protected the nesting shorebird population including the Piping Plover, American Oystercatcher, different Tern species, and Black Skimmers
- Provided additional assistance within department including marine mammal and sea turtle strandings
- Collected GPS points and compiled data to be used for mapping with ArcGIS software.

### *City of Muskego Parks Department - Muskego, WI*

#### Park Maintenance Crew, April 2000 to April 2008 (seasonally)

- Worked to eradicate invasive plant species.
- Worked with a crew to maintain baseball fields
- Performed general landscaping and repairs in parks and buildings
- Trained on using power equipment to help with park maintenance
- Maintained equipment
- Performed snow plowing
- Trained new employees and supervised

## **Sales Experience**

### *Home Depot, West Allis, WI*

#### Garden Department Sales Associate, April 2004 to August 2005

- Provided quality customer service for in store customers while taking phone calls
- Learned about local plant species to better serve customers
- Worked within a team to achieve highest selling department
- Maintained on-floor inventory
- Trained new employees and supervised

## **Freelance Consulting**

- In the spring of 2007 I began a home based rain barrel installation service
- Services include informing people about water recycling and its positive impact

## **Environmental Volunteer**

- Volunteered full time at Hawaii Volcanoes National Park for the resource management department during spring 2006 working on native plant species restoration projects.

## **Volunteer**

- During October 2008 I worked with Samaritan's Purse International Disaster Relief agency helping with restoration efforts for houses hit by Hurricane Ike

**References and transcript available upon request**