




Ashley Truitt

Graduate Student

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Education

2019-2022
Master of Landscape Architecture
University of Michigan
GPA: 3.87

2014-2017
BS Applied Ecology and Environmental Science
Concentration in plant ecology and wetlands
Michigan Technological University
GPA: 3.29

Skills

- Adobe Suite
- AutoCAD
- ArcGIS
- Rhino
- Sketchup
- Lumion
- Community Engagement Process

About

Growing up in a small town in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, nature was my backyard. This is what drove me to pursue a career in landscape architecture focusing on sustainability and ecological systems. I strive to always design with community at the forefront while solving ecological problems relating to climate change.

Work Experience

Landscaper

K.C. Runciman Landscapes | Milan, MI 2018-2021

- Used design plans to plant, install, and manage residential landscapes
- Conducted site inventories to create hand-drawn base plans for designs
- Ordered plant material from local nurseries
- Operated skid-steer to load materials and ensure proper grading

Soil Conservation Pathways Intern

Natural Resources Conservation Service | Storm Lake, IA 2017

- Assisted in writing conservation contracts for agricultural landowners that implemented cover crops, fertilization, and no-till management
- Conducted field visits examining contract compliance
- Attended field days and trainings on soil health and surveying

Field Crew Supervisor

Michigan Technological University | Houghton, MI 2017

- Used GPS to map invasive species on the University's recreational trail system
- Manually removed invasive species such as Common Buckthorn, Japanese Barberry, and invasive Honeysuckle
- Used GIS to create maps of managed areas and areas of future concern
- Managed a crew of 6 individuals