**Rachel M. Snyder**

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**Education:**

**Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida August 2006 - June 2008**

**Bachelor of Science Degree**

Primary Major: Environmental Science

GPA: **3.1**

**Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, Florida August 2005 - May 2006**

**Associate in Arts Degree**

GPA**: 3.0**

**Central Florida Community College, Ocala, Florida June 2004 - May 2005**

**Associate in Arts Degree**

GPA**: 3.0**

**Work Experience:**

***Office Specialist –* Oregon State University Extension Service – Corvallis, OR December 2009 – August 2011**

* First response to citizen’s visiting or calling our office who need research-based information
* Answer questions related to horticulture, recycling, sustainability, as well as our city, county and state resources
* Provide project support for programs including Master Gardening, Forestry, Wildlife Stewards and Climate Masters
* Contribute to PR and marketing of our office’s services through computer programs, website use and contact distribution lists

***Plant Care Associate* – Drake’s 7 Dees Garden Center – Portland, OR January 2009-August 2009**

* Helped to educate customers on the pros and cons of native and invasive plants
* Answered questions about planting for certain situations, i.e. runoff areas, drought tolerance, etc.
* Identified plant samples for customers, suggested non-harmful ways to get rid of invasive plants

***Environmental Science Internship –* Florida State University – Tallahassee, FL August 2007-August 2008**

 Ran the recycling program, Garnet and Gold Goes Green, at Florida State University

 Coordinated and managed 15-25 students weekly in recycling efforts on campus

 Set up work areas and collected recyclable goods at football games while discussing the importance of recycling

 Contributed information about our events to radio interviews, newspaper articles and television news stories

***Sustainability & Green Campus Work Study* – Florida State University – Tallahassee, FL August 2007-August 2008**

 Made budgeting/purchasing decisions on green purchases at Florida State

 Established ‘Breathe Easy Zones’ for buildings around campus

 Organized Florida State’s participation in Earth Day 2008

**Awards:**

 Writing Contest Scholarship winner, Prompt: ‘Responsibility: A Value of Community’

 4-year, Bright Futures Medallion Scholarship recipient

* Received certification for Master Recycler Program with Bureau of Planning and Sustainability in Portland, OR, as well as in Corvallis through Oregon State University

**Courses Taken:**

 Conservation Biology, General Ecology, Biology I and II, Chemistry, Invertebrate Zoology, Animal Diversity

 Environmental Policy, Planning and Urban Development, Map Analysis, GIS

 Environmental Economics, College Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Applied Statistics

**Volunteer Work:**

* Worked in an English conversant program with international students from South Korea, China and Saudi Arabia
* Habitat restoration, including invasive species removal and native planting with the Greenbelt Land Trust
* Trail resurfacing with the City of Parks and Recreation, Corvallis
* Education and outreach events in the community with the Master Recycler Program in Portland

 Vegetation surveys, restoration work and native plant sale assistance with the Benton Soil and Water Conservation District, Corvallis

 Ecology fieldwork for tenured professor, Dr. Tom Miller of Florida State University, with funding from the NSF and USFWS – consisted of taking water samples from pitcher plants (*Sarracenia purpurea*) and studying micro-ecosystems

* Participated with campus groups (Noles for a Sustainable World and the Environmental Service Program) in community clean-ups and events on campus to inform students about sustainable living.