

# STEPHANIE COLE

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## Qualifications

Working towards a M.S. in Environmental Science after recently completing a B.S. in Biology. Great compassion and love for helping others and the environment, works well under pressure, and manages time efficiently. Strong leadership skills and ability to work as a team in various situations. Core skill set includes:

- Excellent work ethic
- Strong interpersonal communication
- Ability to adapt and persevere
- Proficiency with Microsoft programs
- Attention to details and specific protocol
- Data analysis and interpretation
- Effective problem-solving skills
- Experience with ArcGIS related programs

## Education

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN- GREEN BAY, Green Bay, WI

***Master of Science in Environmental Science & Policy with an Ecosystem Studies emphasis***

*Expected graduation May 2022*

- Partaking in wetland restoration internship (May 2021-present)
- Cumulative GPA: 3.94

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE, La Crosse, WI

***Bachelor of Science in Biology with SAH Individualized Option***

*Graduated with High Honors- May 2020*

- Studied abroad at the Central Caribbean Marine Institute on Little Cayman Island (Winter 2020)
- Dean's List (Fall and Spring Semesters of 2016/17, 2017/19, 2018/19, and 2019/20 school years)
- Soaring Eagle Scholarship recipient
- Cumulative GPA: 3.77

## Work History

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN GREEN BAY- Green Bay, WI

May 2021- Present

***Restoration Field Team Intern***

- Enhanced native vegetation through wild rice seeding and monitoring efforts
- Conducted environmental and aquatic plant surveys throughout the field season
- Used ArcGIS to map the prevalence and spread invasive species
- Coordinated herbicide and non-herbicide management efforts of *Phragmites australis* in collaboration Brown Co. Parks Dept. and WI DNR
- Took part in emergency response efforts of the newly discovered invasive species, European Frog-bit
- Helped with education outreach programs such as teachers' workshops and school fieldtrips

LAC LAWRANN CONSERVANCY- West Bend, WI

June - August 2020

***Summer Intern***

- Used ArcGIS to create a map of animal houses around the property for data collection regarding nesting
- Assisted with creating a QR code linked story map containing historic and educational information
- Performed stratified chemical tests and microorganism studies to determine the lakes water quality
- Maintained the property through invasive species removal and trail maintenance
- Helped with children's educational summer camps

BENEDICTINE HEALTH SYSTEMS- Benedictine Manor- La Crosse, WI

October 2018- February 2020

***Certified Nursing Assistant***

- Provided physical care to residents in a nursing home setting
- Worked with other members of nursing staff to give residents a high quality of life
- Challenged to work with residents with various physical and cognitive abilities

**Extracurricular Involvement**

GREEN BAY AUDUBON STUDENT CONSERVATION CHAPER- Green Bay, WI September 2021- Present

***Fund Officer & Secretary***

- Help organize club outings and community outreach/volunteer opportunities
- Participate in birding outings in natural areas throughout the state
- Enhanced bluebird nesting habitat on UW-GB campus through bluebird box construction and installation

BAY BEACH WILDLIFE SANCTUARY- Green Bay, WI

January 2021- Present

***Green Bay Parks Recreation & Forestry: Wildlife Sanctuary Animal Care Volunteer Program***

- Assist with basic examinations and handling of animals in the rehabilitation facility
- Prepare specified diets and food for a variety of wildlife
- Help with maintenance and cleaning of indoor and outdoor cages
- Volunteer alongside the sanctuary's keepers and other volunteers

UW- LA CROSSE SOFTBALL- La Crosse, WI

September 2016- May 2020

***Team Captain (2018/19 & 2019/20 Seasons)***

- Received UWL "In-Life Eagle Award"- (2019/2020 season)
- Recognized as "NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete"- (2016/17 & 2018/19 seasons)
- Recognized as UWL "Freshman of the Year"- (2016/17 season)
- Awarded "WIAC All-Conference 1<sup>st</sup> Team"- (2016/17 season)

STUDENT ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE- La Crosse, WI

September 2018- May 2020

***Committee Member***

- Provided feedback and insight to the UWL Athletics Department on behalf of UWL softball
- Promoted a positive student-athlete image on campus and in the community
- Built a sense of community within all UWL athletic programs

BIOLOGY TEACHING ASSISTANT- La Crosse, WI

September 2018- May 2019

***Anatomy and Physiology Teaching Assistant***

- Instructed students and assisted their learning of the anatomy of human cadavers- (Fall Semester 2018)
- Supervised students attending open lab hours- (Spring Semester 2018 & 2019)