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## Objective

My Objective is to utilize my Bachelor of Arts Degree from Fort Lewis College with a major in Environmental Studies, A Geographic Information System(GIS) Certificate, and a Regenerative Food systems Certificate to pursue a career in Ranch Management.

## Education

- Fort Lewis College, Graduated May, 2025
  - Environmental Conservation Management, Conservation Biology, Indigenous Resource Management, Environmental Sustainability by Design, Environmental Conservation & Adaptation, Political Ecology of food, Soil & Society, Environmental Justice, Water Seminar: Interdisciplinary, Capstone: Community Internship, Environmental Activism in Appalachia, Strength & Conditioning Development, Modern Issues in Environmental Biology, Research Methods and Design, Special Topics: Water Justice, Collaborative Environmental Research, Writing in Discipline, Introduction to Computer Mapping and GIS, Introduction to Remote Sensing, Vector GIS, GIS Web Programming & Web Mapping
  
- Tularosa High School, Tularosa, New Mexico Graduated May 2020
  - Economics, Chemistry, Algebra I and II, Ag Mechanics, Welding, Principles of Agriculture.

## Work Experience

### **Ranching Apprentice | Tribal Water Intern Fellow | Hesperus, Colorado**

May 2023 – November 2023 | April 2024 – June 2025

- Fixed fence. Understand the process of growing hay, and learned to operate tractors for raking hay.
- At the Old Fort, some of the projects were to move 5 side-rollers daily, while also keeping them well maintained. Another project was felling certain trees that could have been hazardous for a new fence.
- Utilized progressive practices for pasture grazing, calving, branding calves, vaccinating cows, synchronizing, operating manual and hydraulic squeeze chutes, heat-checking.

February 2025 – May 2025

**Sales Associate | Boot Barn | Durango, Colorado**

- Provided customer service
- Processed, organized, and replenished merchandise
- Sanitized facilities
- Assisted in merchandising and maintaining displays

**Ranch Hand**

Summers 2020, 2021, 2022

**Mescalero Cattle Grower Company | Ranch Hand | Mescalero, New Mexico**

- Moving Cattle to assigned pastures, branding, vaccinations, sorting in the pens, roping, long rides in arid environments, and long cattle drives
- Worked with young horses, farrier work, gaining experience with different types of tac, riding different types of horses
- Fence work, building gates, fence maintenance, welding pipe gates
- Practiced leadership skills, teamwork, early mornings, long evenings, communication, cattle identification, vaccine identification
- Delivering salt & mineral block

**Activities**

**FFA, Tularosa High School**

Tularosa, NM

Ag/welding

2019-2020

- Learned a bit of ag mechanics, of the smaller engines, participated in livestock judging, and competition in welding.
- Gained skills in leadership, showing others how to weld, graduated high school as the top welder in the class. Communication and team strategy

**New Agrarian Program (NAP) With Quivera Coalition**

2024 NAP Fellowship

Received a Certificate of Graduation

- Ranching Apprenticeship at the Old Fort in Hesperus.
- Attended zoom call meetings and lectures from agricultural agencies
- Attended the Quivira Coalition conference in Denver, CO in November, 2024.

**Fort Lewis College**

- Site Specific Art Installations

## **2025 National Cattlemen's Convention San Antonio, TX**

### Student/classes/Network

- Attended Cattlemen's College, which are courses offered to help farmers and ranchers stay up to date with advanced technologies and policies.
- Networking, meeting with organization and programs about potential future opportunities.

## **Skills**

Running saws, Riding horses, fence work, welding, building gates, communication, flexibility, quick learner (ex. PowerPoint, sales, negotiation, time management, networking), Team-work, out spoken, eager to finish tasks, dancing, wood burning.

## **References**

Available upon request.

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