

Ryan Martini
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Education

- Michigan State University* (East Lansing, MI) August 2012 – December 2016
- GPA: 3.76
 - B.S. in Environmental Studies and Sustainability, B.F.A. in Music Composition.
 - Completed the Demmer Scholar program led by former USDA Natural Resources and Environment Undersecretary Mark Rey, studied natural resource policy while interning in Washington D.C.
 - Completed a four-week study abroad program to Cuba in 2014 focusing on government systems, sustainable agriculture, and urban planning, music.

Work Experience

- American Forest Foundation*, Policy Coordinator (Washington, DC) April 2017 – October 2017
- Met with congressional offices to present concerns and priorities of family forest owners and promote Forest Service State and Private program funding.
 - Worked with the Forests in the Farm Bill Coalition to promote programs for family-owned forests.
 - Wrote weekly updates for forest owners about current legislation and events.
 - Used InDesign to create memorable one-page summaries of issues for Hill meetings.
 - Organized and executed a fly-in for 80 family forest owners to meet with their representatives in DC.

- National Association of State Foresters*, Policy & Comm. Intern (Washington, DC) January 2017 – April 2017
- Researched the current state and federal programs promoting forest health to create a cumulative report.
 - Met with congressional offices to promote legislation to enable state foresters, promote Forest Service funding, and aid family-owned forests.
 - Worked with the Forests in the Farm Bill Coalition to promote programs for state and family-owned forests.
 - Wrote the NASF blog about current natural resource issues and managing content and strategy on social media.

- Senate Majority Policy Office*, Intern (Lansing, MI) September 2016 – December 2016
- Analyzed Senate bills for fiscal and environmental impact, and prepared summaries for senators.
 - Met with constituents and senate offices to develop and pass a package of bills to regulate commercial hunting and fishing guides in the state, as well as a package to prevent future disasters similar to the Flint water crisis.

- Cassidy & Associates*, Intern (Washington, DC) May 2016 – August 2016
- Met with congressional offices to promote National Monument designations, Clean Air Act improvements pollution restoration, and other environmental issues and legislation.
 - Researched environmental law and current issues by attending think tank events, congressional hearings, and wrote reports to inform executives, clients, and Hill staff.

- Michigan Department of Environmental Quality*, Intern (Lansing, MI) September 2015 – May 2016
- Worked with ArcGIS, Wellogic, and various databases to collect, organize, and analyze data for accuracy and compliance with state regulations (and researched the history of these regulations).
 - Proactively checked large-quantity withdrawal water wells for compliance with Michigan law.

Volunteer Experience

- R. E. Olds Foundation* (Lansing, MI) January 2016 – May 2017
- Wrote and received a grant to implement a bird and bat habitat restoration project throughout East Lansing and the Michigan State University natural areas to create habitat for endangered and threatened species.
 - Organized community workshops and worked with the East Lansing city government to build habitats.

- Harris Nature Center* (Lansing, MI) September 2014 – December 2014
- Researched and planned a grassland restoration project to provide pollinator habitat and educational signage.

- Clean Water Action* (Lansing, MI) June 2014 – November 2014
- Door-to-door election polling. Distributed information on candidates, registration, and voting locations.