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## EMPLOYMENT

**6/2005-PRESENT**      **THE NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY, Audubon in Sharon, CT**  
*Communication Coordinator, and Assistant Land Manager*

Continued responsibility to monitor and maintain a proactive approach to land conservation and community involvement (and all other responsibility's listed below as *Asst. Land Manager*).

Developing a new marketing/communication campaign for Audubon Sharon.

Redesigned Audubon Sharon's Website. Creating a dynamic site where visitors can easily learn about what we do and find up-to-date information about our programs and activities, how they can become involved, become members and donate online. (*Website to be brought online in Nov/Dec*)

Developed contacts with local radio and news media for the distribution of press releases, public services announcements and publicity for major events.

Identified venues and opportunities where Audubon Sharon should show a presence and be involved as an authoritative organization.

Converted newsletters and other material, making it accessible over the internet.

Worked with graphic designer to create brochures, posters and publications. Designed ads and brochures using Adobe InDesign and Photoshop.

Identified ways to increase visitor and donor relations with captured information and database organizing.

**12/2003-6/2005**      **THE NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY, Audubon in Sharon, CT**  
*Assistant Land Manager*

Developed and implemented a land conservation plan for two Audubon Sanctuaries; protecting adjoining properties through easement, gifts and education.

Worked with landowners describing ways to protect their land and the benefits of conserving their land through easements and donations to conservation organizations.

Worked with the Housatonic Valley Association to develop Open Space and Natural Resource maps of the local area using GIS software.

Attended Highland Coalition meetings and Litchfield Greenprint meetings representing Audubon.

Attended meetings at the State Capital showing Audubon Sharon's and Audubon Connecticut's support for land conservation in the state.

Obtained grants for habitat and trail improvements.

Managed computer networking system and maintained Center's website.

Helped Center Director with daily operations, special events and committee work.

Worked with development staff, networking at events and cultivating potential donors. Attended development workshops.

Organized and worked with volunteers for committee and fieldwork.

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Attended local and regional meetings as a liaison for Audubon.

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## EMPLOYMENT (CONT.)

6/2003-12/2003

**THE NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY, Audubon in Sharon, CT**

*Seasonal Assistant Land Manager*

Identified land boundaries and posted boarders. Worked with landowners describing ways to protect their land and use sustainable land management practices. Researched property deeds.

9/1999-6/2003

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE,  
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

Evaluated silviculture management practices in Maine's forests. Trained students in identification and classification of forest insects. Classified insects for an ongoing arthropod diversity study in Maine. Supervised over daily lab work and field crews.

**SUMMER 2000  
AND 2002**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE,  
DEPARTMENT OF FOREST ECOSYSTEM SCIENCE**

Conducted research on watershed and forest management practices. Surveyed forest plots using various sampling techniques. Aided in technical writing and designing graphs for papers to be published.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**Conservation Commission.** Working with the Town of Sharon's Conservation Commission. Supporting with technical and professional knowledge. Perversely Serving as Information Coordinator for the Natural Resource Inventory Committee, now as a Commissioner.

Coordinated and produced the report "Natural Resource Inventory, Sharon 2005".

**Education and Outreach Subcommittee of the Connecticut Statewide Forest Resource Plan**

Strategizing ways to implement the action steps listed in the plan. Representing Audubon Connecticut.

**The Sharon Land Trust.** Worked with board members defining goals and strategies. Aided members with land stewardship and boundary marking.

## POSITIONS HELD

**Commissioner,** Conservation Commission, Sharon, CT (2005-present)

**Information Coordinator,** Conservation Commission, Sharon, CT (2003-20005)

**Co-Chair,** Student Advisory Committee for the College of Natural Sciences (2002-2003)

**Student Representative,** The Wildlife Society (2002-2003)

## EDUCATION

**University of Maine, Orono, ME**

**BS, 2003** Major, Ecology & Environmental Sciences  
Second Major, Wildlife Ecology  
Minor, Geology

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Fluent in Apple and Window operating systems, experienced in running small business and file sharing networks. Programs include: Adobe Indesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, PageMaker and GoLive; MS Outlook, Word, Excel, and PowerPoint; File Maker, Apple Works, Word Perfect

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Conservation Biology, American Planning Association, The Wildlife Society