# **Timothy John Lyons**

## **Objective**

My current goal is complete the Master's program in Rangeland Management and Ecology at the University of Arizona in order to conduct research that adds to this important and exciting field. I am currently gaining practical research experience in through a graduate research position with the University of Arizona.

#### **Education**

#### **Degrees and Coursework**

University of Arizona
 Tucson, AZ
 08/2012 – Present

- o Masters of Science in Rangeland Ecology and Management
- O Coursework includes management and inventory, and GIS.
- Mesalands Community College Tucumcari, NM 01/2011 05/2012
  - o Coursework in Farrier Science, Equine Gnathology, Metal Arts, and Plant Science.
- Northern Arizona University
  Flagstaff, AZ
  01/2008 05/2010
  - Bachelor of Science degree in Biology
  - Coursework included Evolution, Genetics, Ecology, Entomology, Animal Behavior, Statistics, and American Indian-White Relations.
- Coconino Community College Flagstaff, AZ 08/2005 12/2007
  - Associate of Arts degree
  - Coursework included General Biology, Microbiology, Anatomy and Physiology, United States History, World History, and Navajo Language and Culture.

#### **Undergraduate Research**

- Conducted an impact study on the plankton of Sydney Harbour, Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada.
  Research focused on industrial impacts on the harbor decapods such as lobsters and crabs.
  - The Study addressed the concerns brought by the local fishing community in response to previous industrial contamination.
  - o The study found that the harbor could support the new port, the larger ships, and the fishing community with limited impact on the decapod population
- Participated in a live trapping population dynamics study of small mammals at Great Basin National Park.
- As a member of The Wildlife Society I participated in a mark and release study of reptiles at Petrified Forest National Park and a mark and release study of birds at the Hassayampa River Preserve.

#### **Foreign Exchange Student**

- Studied at Cape Breton University in Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Took courses in Marine Ecology, Cape Breton History, Irish History, and Scots Gaelic.
- Earned A's in all courses

#### **Certificates Earned**

- Emergency Medical Technician, Coconino Community College, 2005-2007
- Farrier Science, Mesalands Community College, 05/06/2010
- Equine Gnathology, Mesalands Community College, 05/06/2010

# **Employment History**

08/12-present	Graduate Research Assistant.	University of Arizona
09/11-05/12	Farrier Apprentice. Responsibilities include holding horses for the farrier, trimming, shaping shoes, and retrieving tools.	Mardis Horseshoeing, Tucumcari, NM
05/11-08/11	Labor/Operator. Responsibilities included planting trees and shrubs, constructing irrigation systems, operating a Bobcat Skid-Steer, and other landscaping duties. I learned plant husbandry.	Warner's Nursery and Landscape Company, Flagstaff, AZ
05/10-09/10	Summer Intern. Scan Operator. Responsibilities included retrieving documents for scanning, organizing and storing documents in secure vaults, and general scanner maintenance.	W.L. Gore, Flagstaff, AZ
05/09-08/09	Laborer. Responsibilities included cleaning stalls, constructing pens, runs, and stalls, feeding, watering, preparing for events, arena maintenance, and other general maintenance needs.	AJ Jenkins Equestrian Center, Flagstaff, AZ
2005-2008	Junior Poultry Superintendent. Responsibilities included organization of 4-H poultry entries in to the Coconino County Fair, scheduled barn feeding and watering, organized and facilitated the showmanship events.	Coconino County Parks and Recreation, Flagstaff, AZ

## **Memberships**

- University of Arizona Chapter of The Wildlife Society, 2012 present
- Society For Rangelands Management, UA Student Chapter, 2012 present
- American Farrier's Association, 2011 present
- Society For Rangelands Management, 2010 present
- Northern Arizona University Chapter of The Wildlife Society, NAU, 2010
- Cape Breton Gaelic Society, Cape Breton University, 09/2009 12/2009
- Phi Theta Kappa, Coconino Community College, 2005-2008
- Cinder Hillbillies 4-H Club, 1998-2005
- Winona Wranglers 4-H Club, 1996-199

#### References

References are available on request.