**Adam J. Zurfluh**

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Education: Graduated with BS in May 2013
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UWSP), Stevens Point, WI
Major: **WILDLIFE ecology: resource and management**

Special Courses: **UWSP Treehaven Summer Camp**. Studied natural resource courses at Treehaven facility in Tomahawk, Wisconsin from July-August 2011. Use GPS handhelds, flow trackers, Secchi disks, Hydro-lab, and electric-shocking boat. Identified 100+ native Wisconsin plants and trees. Demonstrated field exercises associated with soil science, water, forestry, and wildlife. Studied different natural resource techniques and issues.

Employment: Cedar Breaks Deer Ranch, Midland, SD May 2012-August 2012

 May 2013- Present

 **RANCH INTERN.** Tagged, fed and medicated fawns as well as adult deer. Raised and released pheasants. Improved habitat by spraying and planting food plots and managing planted tree strips. Did scouting and preparation for the upcoming hunting season including hanging treestands, putting up trail cameras and evening scouting. Built, fixed and maintained barbwire and electric fence

 Zurfluh Farms, Albany, WI., Nieman Farms, Brodhead, WI. June 2005-2011

 **FARM HAND.** Properly operated farm implements such as tractors, feed mixer, manure spreader, and skid steer. Work daily feeding cattle and maintaining cattle barn. Separated cattle into their specific pens. Execute health-related care to cattle, such as, vaccinations, dehorning, castrating, and feeding. Manually stack hay bales once a month during the summer.

 CutCo Marketing, Monroe, WI. June 2008-August 2008

 **SALES REPRESENTATIVE.** Educate customers on the product line. Demonstrate product features, uses and capabilities. Learned how to schedule appointments, manage time wisely, manage customer relationships and customer service.

Volunteer Apostolate to the Handicapped, Monroe, WI. July 2001

Experience: Delivered flower bouquets at a Apostolate to the Handicapped event. It felt good to help people who have had to overcome the same obstacles that my handicapped father has.

 Albany Little League Baseball, Albany, WI. Summer 2008 & 09

 **COACH.** Ran practice and instructed the children on the basics of the game. Organized batting order and gave instruction on base running during the games.

 Albany Alumni Basketball Tournament, Albany, WI. April 2007, 08, 09 & 10

**Stats Keeper/Referee**. Kept track of points scored by each team’s players. Also, refereed any games in need of a referee.

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Leadership University Archery Club, UWSP Sept. 2011-Present

Experience: **PRESIDENT**.

* Facilitate monthly meetings and lead weekly shooting practice.
* Communicate with club sponsors, and resolve any problems.
* Manage members through email (to coordinate events and rideshare)
* Delegate tasks and manage inventory of bows and shooting accessories.
* Help revise annual budget for UWSP Student Government Association
* Advertise and recruit new membership
* Six-fold increase in membership since 2010

Special Skills

* Work well without supervision
* Proven communication and leadership skills
* Experience using Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Excel and ArcGIS
* Attentive and capable of taking detailed notes
* Quickly learn new tasks
* Get along with a variety of people of any age

Background

and Interests: I love spending time on the family property scouting for the deer season and moving treestands. I also look for new places to plant food plots and set trail cameras in hopes of seeing what deer are in the area for the next season. We manage the deer on our property by passing on deer under 3 years old. Through Archery club, I competed in the 2011 National Archery Tournament in Virginia and took second place in the Bow Hunter’s Division. My interests include bow hunting for deer, turkey, and small game. Also, I enjoy fishing and competitive archery. When not hunting or fishing, I enjoy just being in the outdoors observing and watching animals.

**References** Ben Doty, Ranch Manager at Cedar Breaks Deer Ranch

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