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Profile

Ms. Apolinares is skilled in effective program coordination on diverse natural resources and community planning projects. She focuses on implementation plans, public communication strategies, community participatory methods, data analysis, environmental field data collection, and laboratory work.

Skills and Experience

Implemented an innovative rural water protection plan in an Appalachian community through program creation, execution, and evaluation.

Created and executed public educational programs on well water management in rural settings.

Coordinated and implemented public communication strategies in Appalachian rural communities.

Experienced in residential well water, groundwater, and surface water sampling.

Supported business development initiatives in rural Appalachian communities.

Extensive experience in a wide variety of business and technical writing styles.

Coordinated public engagement videos on water resources topics, including water scarcity, agricultural water use, and land protection.

Orchestrated field work operations and organized lab datasets for a new county surface and groundwater database.

Supported public outreach education and volunteer efforts in surface water protection initiatives.

Performed geospatial digitizing in Google Earth and ArcGIS.

Facilitated public meetings, created participation materials, and applied public participatory methods for community visioning.

Knowledgeable in wetland delineation methods and plant identification.

Skilled using AutoCAD & Revit to support urban planning and development projects.

Provided oversight for several building projects through construction and monitoring phases.

Created construction documents for residential and commercial buildings.

Education

B.S., Environmental Policy & Planning & International Agriculture, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & Land University, 2013. Minor in International Agriculture.

B.S., Architecture Design, Universidad Nacional Federico Villarreal, Lima, Peru, 2010.