BOYD MILLER

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PROFILE

- Goal-driven leader and management professional with extensive experience and proven vegetation management success
- Excellent problem-solving and conflict resolution capabilities; effective at formulating solutions to achieve maximum results
- Committed to adhering to organizational missions and philosophies while positively impacting bottom line performance
- Proficient in using Tough book, Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint programs
- Performed presentations in Urban Forestry and Directional pruning

CAREER BACKGROUND

Special Projects Forester, Davey Resources Group / Long Island Power Authority - Kent, Ohio - August 2010 - Present

- Supervised two foresters
- Worked on Storm Hardening Trees, responsible for tree removal on private properties.
- Created Excel Spreadsheets and software to track removals.

Sales Representative, Scott's Lawn and Tree Service - Cincinnati, Ohio July 2009 – August 2010

- Created an Emerald Ash Borer Program. Provide tree assessments and recommendations. Increased Tree Sales 15%.
- Sold Lawn Services to residential customers, including cold calls and sales referrals.

Senior Utility Forester, Rocky Mountain Power - Salt Lake City , Utah May 2008 - July 2009

- Worked closely with Trees Inc. and Wright Tree subcontractors on training and crew audits with 53 tree crews for 300,000 utility customers.
- Assumed full accountability for an $11.8M annual budget. Handled refusals. Instructed all PacifiCorp employees on tree compliance.

Utility Forester and Team Leader, Davey Resources Group / Commonwealth Edison - Transmission and Distribution - Kent , Ohio Feb. 2007 - May 2008

- Conducted transmission and distribution reliability audits, tree assessments, and hazard tree inventories.
- Handled customer refusals, created work assignment plans for the 2008 season, and instructed other employees in transmission standards.

Senior Consulting Utility Forester, ACRT, Inc. / American Electric Power - Transmission and Distribution Division - Akron, Ohio 2005-2006 / 2006-2007

- Conducted tree inspections and assessments along utility lines and managed the activities of tree clearance crews.
- Presented inspection results and made recommendations to clients, and conferred with municipal leaders, landowners, and homeowner associations to resolve vegetation disputes.

Meter Reader, Duke Energy - Cincinnati , Ohio 2006

- Performed meter reading functions.

Adjunct Faculty, Northern Kentucky University / Gateway Community College - Highland Heights , Kentucky 2002-2005

- Performed lectures in American History and attained additional training on teaching and learning techniques.

Council Pro-Tem / Parks and Playgrounds Chair / Annexation and Urban Development Chair, Cheviot City Council - Cheviot, Ohio 1994-2000

- Served four terms as city council member, with full responsibility in initiating Arbor Day celebrations for the city of Cheviot and restructuring the costs for the Cheviot City swimming pool.
- Applied beautification programs, including "Yard of the Month" program, fountain construction, and park renovation in the central business district.

EARLIER CAREER

Tree and Shrub Supervisor, Greenlon Lawn Care Services **-** Cincinnati , OH 1997-1998

Assistant Grounds Manager, Cincinnati State Community College - Cincinnati , OH 1989-1997
Assistant Store Manager, Frank's Nursery and Crafts - Cincinnati , OH 1982-1989

FORMAL EDUCATION

Master of Arts - Environmental Studies, University of Cincinnati - Cincinnati , OH

Bachelor of Science in History with a minor in and Minor in European Environmental Studies, University of Cincinnati - Cincinnati , OH
Associate of Applied Business in Horticulture and Forestry, Cincinnati State Community College - Cincinnati , OH

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Certified Arborist - International Society of Arboriculture
Utility Arborist - Ohio Department of Agriculture Commercial Applicator License
Leadership and Effective Management Training - University of Cincinnati
Coursework in Laws Governing Annexation, Zoning and Planning for Cities - University of Cincinnati
Various Courses in Teaching and Learning Techniques - Northern Kentucky University
Microsoft Word, Excel and Systems of Accounting Principles Employee Training – Rocky Mountain Power
Leadership coursework - Landmark Education

CURRENT AFFILIATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Board of Directors – International Society of Arboriculture, Ohio Chapter

Board Member -

Chairman - Directional Pruning Committee, Utility Arborists Association

Member - International Society of Arboriculture

Assistant Chairman - City of Fairfield Environmental Commission

PAST AFFILIATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Member - Cheviot Civic Association

Member - Cheviot-Westwood Kiwanis

Volunteer / President - Young Friends of the Cincinnati Zoo

Zoo Levy Sign Coordinator

Volunteer Interpreter / Special Events Coordinator - Cincinnati Zoo

Vice-President / Secretary - Cheviot Historical Society