

Niles Soares



Summary

Accomplished Conservationist and advocate of conservation on Molokai. Bringing over 3 years as a former Nature Conservancy field tech, 3 years as a Field Supervisor for Pono Pacific LLC & 4 years as a Field Associate with the Molokai/Maui Invasive Species Committee.

Highlights

Table with 2 columns and 8 rows listing skills and experience such as 'Extensive native plant knowledge', 'Experience with Plant Monitoring', 'Data interpretation & analysis', 'Familiar with Email, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Access, Excel, PowerPoint & Arc GIS', etc.

Accomplishments

Promoted to Field Supervisor after just 12 months employment with Pono Pacific LLC. Trained and supervised 6 Pono Pacific staff.

Experience

- June 2014 To Present: Molokai/Maui Invasive Species Committee, Field Associate I, Molokai, Hawaii. Hired by MoMisc, work consists of the prevention and control of invasive pests from getting out of control and being widespread on the island of Molokai.
November 2010 To May 2014: Pono Pacific LLC, Field Supervisor, Molokai, Hawaii. Hired by Pono Pacific one month after lay off from TNC. Pono Pacific was awarded the contract from TNC to conduct invasive plant removal, ungulate control and fence construction/repairs in the upper Kamakou & Kamalo

forests on Molokai. Promoted a year later to be a Field Supervisor, supervising 6 people.

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| October 2007 | The Nature Conservancy – Molokai Programs | Hawaii |
| To | Information Specialist/Weed Technician | |
| October 2010 | Hired by TNC, first supervised under Russell Kallstrom as an Information Tech Specialist, continued under Wailana Moses as a Weed Technician. Laid off due to lack/cuts in funds. | |
| November 2006 | Americorps | Hawaii |
| To | Intern – The Nature Conservancy (Molokai Programs). | |
| October 2007 | 1 year term working with TNC and partner MoMisc with removing invasive Plants, animals and monitoring of native vegetation. | |
| June 2006 | AmeriCorps | Hawaii |
| To | Intern – The Nature Conservancy (Molokai Programs). | |
| August 2006 | Hired for the summer by the Nature Conservancy. | |
| June 2004 | Youth Conservation Corps (Y.C.C) | Hawaii |
| To | Worker | |
| August 2004 | This is my second year of doing this program in the state of Hawaii. I joined the Molokai crew and have worked with many different organizations that deal with conservation, agriculture and invasive species. | |