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AREAS OF EFFECTIVENESS

PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING	Direct project planning, implementation, evaluation and reporting for multiple projects. Provide day-to-day management and supervision of office staff. Foster partnering opportunities among agricultural and environmental stakeholders.
GROUP FACILITATION AND EDUCATION	Organize and direct stakeholder and expert panel groups to gather information and formulate collaborative recommendations. Plan and facilitate education programs on soil and water quality and general agricultural issues. Develop and conduct train-the-trainer programs on water quality risk assessment. Conduct on-site training of rural residents on water quality protection.
GRANT WRITING AND TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION	Develop grant proposals for water quality and other agricultural and natural resource conservation projects. Conduct secondary research and prepare analytical, feasibility and recommendation reports on agricultural and natural resources conservation issues. Collaborate with technical experts to produce sound written communication.
ANIMAL SCIENCE, NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLANNING, AND GENERAL AGRONOMY	Devise and communicate nutrient management recommendations and alternatives to crop and livestock producers. Advise clients and coworkers on nutrient management regulations and other livestock related issues. Co-manage family grain farm and execute financial and production record keeping, as well as all grain marketing. Co-manage family draft horse business. Prepared soil and plant samples for content analysis and assisted research scientists in various nitrogen and carbon analysis studies.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Principal, Vice President of Planning & Projects, Agren, Inc., Carroll, IA (Oct 09 – present)
Project Manager and Partner: Agren, Inc. Carroll, IA (Jan 07 – Oct 09)
Project Manager and Technical Writer: Agren, Inc., Carroll, IA (May 1999 – Dec 06)
Co-manager: R&R Farms, Rockwell City, IA. (1999 – Present)
Laboratory Technician: USDA Agriculture Research Service, Fort Collins, CO. (Nov 1998-Dec 1999)

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science, Animal Science, Science Concentration, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO (1999)

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS:

Dale Carnegie Emersion Experience (June 2007)
SkillPath Managing and Supervising People (January 2007)
Microsoft Project 2002, Levels I&II (January 2004)
Federal Civil Rights Training (December 2003)

PUBLICATIONS:

Petrzelka, P., T. Buman, J. Ridgely. Engaging absentee landowners in conservation practice decisions: A descriptive study of an understudied group. Journal of Soil and Water Conservation, vol. 64 no. 3 94A-99A. May 2009.

Buman, T., J. Ridgely, M. Walsh. November 2003. Technologies for efficient manure utilization and nutrient management. 3rd International Methane & Nitrous Oxide Mitigation Conference, Beijing, China.