

Chase Meierotto,

Treaty Natural Resources Division Administrator.

Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

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My name is Chase Meierotto, and I am the Division Administrator for the Treaty Natural Resources Division for the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. I have had the pleasure of working within TNR division at Red Cliff for over 10 years. I was originally hired as an assistant biologist back in 2011 working on a near shore assessment for the fisheries department. More recently I was a director for the TNR division serving at the tribe's Hatchery Manager. As a tribal member growing up in this area, I have always had a passion for the natural resources and this place I called home. In my time away from work I have two young boys that keep me busy! I am an avid hunter and fishermen. It give me great Joy to work for the Red Cliff tribe in preserving and protecting the natural resources for the coming generations and beyond.

CHASE MEIEROTTO

Professional Summary

Experienced Administrative Professional experienced in optimizing staff productivity, efficiency and service quality across various environments. Highly dependable, ethical and reliable leader that blends advanced organizational, technical and sound judgment. Works effectively with cross-functional teams in ensuring operational and service excellence. Driven administrator offering in-depth experience in; grant writing, procurement, data management, and staff supervision. Excellent communicator and project manager with strengths in daily operations management, workflow improvements and customer service.

Accomplishments

- Collaborated with team of twenty individuals in the development of the Treaty Natural Resources comprehensive Plan.
- Supervised division of 20-25 staff members.
- Drafted and awarded multiple grants totaling over 1 million dollars.
- Implemented new practices for increased efficiency.

Skills

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| • Budgeting | • Customer service |
| • Staff Management | • Leadership |
| • Strategic planning | • Flexible & Adaptable |
| • Workflow planning | • Computer skills |
| • Policy and procedure modification | • Cultural awareness |
| • Microsoft Office | |

Work History

Treaty Natrual Resources Division Administrator

08/2020 to Current

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- Influenced development and implementation of short- and long-term strategic plans for division.
- Identified industry opportunities and threats and recommended strategies to address.
- Hired strong talent with appropriate competencies and skill mix.
- Initiated timely project management within budget constraints for multi-faceted problems.

- Hired, managed, developed and trained staff, established and monitored goals, conducted performance reviews and administered salaries for staff.

Fish Hatchery Manager/Department Director

06/2012 to 08/2021

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- Draft and submit yearly report to funding agencies.
- Set scheduled, delegated assignments and monitored performance against goals for staff.
- Supervised team of more than ten employees such as technicians and biologists.
- Motivated, developed and promoted employees to take on new levels of responsibility within the TNR Division.
- Lead tours and presentations to various groups and individuals.
- Established performance goals for employees and provided feedback on methods for reaching those milestones.
- Developed and administered project budgets.
- Evaluated employee performance on yearly basis and conveyed constructive feedback to improve skills.

Assistant Biologist

03/2011 to 06/2012

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- Handled different fish species according to established protocols.
- Kept efficient records on all experiments.
- Analyzed [biological](#) data.
- Oversaw all field work of project.

Education

Bachelor of Science: Zoology

University of Wisconsin - Madison - Madison, WI