

# CURRICULUM VITAE – Benjamin Wickerham

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## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

**8/2015 – present:**                    **The Nature Conservancy**                    (Lansing, MI)  
Director, Agriculture Program (7/2022 – present)  
Projects Manager, Saginaw Bay (3/2020 – 7/2022)  
Conservation Associate, Saginaw Bay (8/2015 – 3/2020)

**12/2013 – 7/2015:**                    **Graiot Conservation District**                    (Ithaca, MI)  
Watershed Technician

**9/2011 – 11/2013:**                    **Pheasants Forever, Inc.**                    (St. Paul, MN)  
Regional Representative

**11/2009 – 9/2011:**                    **Michigan Assoc. of Conservation Districts**                    (Lansing, MI)  
Michigan Envirothon Coordinator

**9/2009 – 9/2011:**                    **Genesee Conservation District**                    (Flint, MI)  
District Administrator/ Environmental Educator

**8/2009 – 10/2010:**                    **Flint River Watershed Coalition**                    (Flint, MI)  
Stream Profiling Coordinator (independent contractor)

**2/2007 – 7/2009:**                    **Branch County Conservation District**                    (Coldwater, MI)  
Watershed Project Coordinator

**5/2006 – 8/2006:**                    **Michigan Natural Features Inventory**                    (Lansing, MI)  
Seasonal surveyor/research assistant

**5/2004 – 8/2005:**                    **Michigan DNR**                    (Belding, MI)  
State Worker, Level IV (Wildlife Division)

## BOARD MEMBERSHIPS:

**2018 – 2020:**                    **Saginaw Bay Resource, Conservation & Development Council**  
At-Large Exec. Council Member (Genesee County)

## EDUCATION:

**2002 – 2006**                    **Michigan State University**                    (East Lansing, MI)  
Bachelors of Science, Zoology  
Coursework focus in Environmental Biology, degree in General Zoology

**2001 – 2002**                    **Montcalm Community College**                    (Sidney, MI)  
General credit coursework

## PUBLICATIONS:

Aritree Samanta, Francis R. Eanes, **Benjamin Wickerham**, Mary Fales, Brian R. Bulla & Linda S. Prokopy (2019) Communication, Partnerships, and the Role of Social Science: Conservation Delivery in a Brave New World, Society & Natural Resources, DOI: [10.1080/08941920.2019.1695990](https://doi.org/10.1080/08941920.2019.1695990).

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