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SUMMARY

Distinguished Non Timber Forest Products Specialist with over a decade of experience in sustainable forestry practices and biodiversity conservation. Expertise encompasses the evaluation and promotion of non-timber forest products (NTFPs) as viable economic alternatives for rural communities. Demonstrated proficiency in conducting field research, implementing community-based management strategies, and collaborating with stakeholders to enhance ecosystem services.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior NTFP Consultant Green Forest Solutions

Jan 2023 - Present

- Conducted comprehensive assessments of non-timber forest product resources.
- Developed sustainable harvesting guidelines in collaboration with local communities.
- Facilitated workshops to educate stakeholders on NTFP benefits.
- Analyzed economic data to enhance market opportunities for NTFPs.
- Collaborated with governmental agencies to influence policy changes.
- Published research findings in peer-reviewed journals to promote best practices.

Project Manager EcoHarvest International

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Led multi-disciplinary teams in the execution of NTFP projects.
 - Implemented monitoring systems to evaluate project impacts on biodiversity.
 - Secured funding through grant proposals for sustainable forestry initiatives.
 - Developed partnerships with NGOs to enhance project outreach.
 - Established community engagement strategies to foster local ownership.
 - Presented project outcomes at international forestry conferences.
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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Forestry, University of Washington, 2014

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Sustainable Forestry, Community Engagement, Market Analysis, Policy Development, Research Methodologies, Workshop Facilitation
- **Awards/Activities:** Secured a \$250,000 grant for a community-based NTFP project.
- **Awards/Activities:** Published a leading paper on the economic impacts of NTFPs in 2020.
- **Awards/Activities:** Recognized by the National Forestry Association for excellence in sustainable practices.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French