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Profile

Ms. Yost is a landscape designer and planner with a holistic approach to creating places that stand the test of time. With experience in the principals of conservation ecology and sustainable design, she aims to implement techniques that support science and serve communities within Appalachia and beyond. Her portfolio features a variety of projects spanning from small-scale parklets to large-scale urban and regional plans, with technical skills demonstrated that ensure each plan follows through to completion.

Skills and Experience

In partnership with the Mon Forest Towns, assisted in rural community development to create conceptual and technical design documents for participating regions.

Experienced in spatial data analysis and map creation using GIS.

Facilitated public meetings, created participation materials, and applied public participatory methods for community visioning.

Knowledgeable in identifying plant species.

Designed the largest all-inclusive park in the state of West Virginia, in which visitors learn about native ecosystems and stormwater management.

Created community engagement materials to collect data and analyze public feedback.

Skilled in AutoCAD, Civil3D, and LandFX to create technical design drawings.

Fluent in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign to provide visual representation of proposed projects.

Knowledgeable about native ecosystems and environmental design constraints

Supported West Virginia University field drawing classes.

Experienced in a wide array of drawing and drafting techniques to support the understanding of Appalachian landscapes.

Assisted in data collection and monitoring of soil quality in the highlands of West Virginia.

Extensive experience in a wide variety of business and technical writing styles.

Coordinated inclusive charettes geared towards serving the public and preserving habitat.

Supported public outreach education and volunteer efforts in highland conservation and green transit initiatives.

Knowledgeable in the U.S. Green Building Council's rating system for sustainable building practices.

Provided oversight of proposed projects by creating geospatial site analysis in ArcPro.

Education

B.S., Landscape Architecture, West Virginia University, 2021. Minor in Sustainable Design.