**Tai Thompson**

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**Profile Summary**: Environmental Advising and Monitoring• Contract Negotiation• Managerial Experience/Training • Program/Community Outreach • Project Management

# Community Careers

**Janesville Sustainability Committee**- Chair

This committee is the centralized point of contact for all environmental issues in the city. We advise the City Administration and Council on environmental issues & focus on community involvement/outreach

**Membership and Outreach Involvements**

* Previous member of UW-Whitewater’s Native American Cultural Awareness Association
* Citizens Climate Lobby- Current member
* J.S.O.L. (Janesville School Outdoor Lab)- Tour guide for youth
* Rock County Clean Volunteer, Ice Age Trail Alliance Involvement
* Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin- Foster and Volunteer

# Consulting and Natural Resources Accomplishments

**Streets Crew Worker,** City of Madison- Streets Division, Heavy machinery experience

**Forestry Specialist Assistant,** City of Madison- Forestry Division

Monitor trees for growth, health, etc., EAB project, cleanup crew, tree assessments

**Environmental Technician,** Brownfield Environmental Engineering Resources

Project management, Conduct Environmental Consults, collect soil and water samples, soil monitoring/management, Phase I & 2, Environmental Assessments, construction monitoring

**Janesville Wastewater Treatment Plant**, Internship

Assisted with collecting samples from the plant, running lab tests, comparative analysis

**Rock River Coalition**, Volunteer

Regularly collect water data (temperature, turbidity, pH, depth, etc.) and monitor Marsh Creek

**Undergraduate Research**- *Bacopa* (plant)Species Research- Studied the *Bacopa* morphology and history in reference to its African dispersals and genetic makeup

**Certifications-** IDOT**,** Pesticide Certified

# Work Experience

**Realtor**, Century 21

Advising clients on homes/land, ability to effectively communicate contract requirements, solo/team marketing, negotiate contracts, knowledge of laws regarding real estate, direct clients on finances

**Skills**

Social media engagement, writing and submitting research proposals, grant writing assistance, supportive research conducting, data collection, government proposals, GIS, project management

**Education**

UW-Whitewater Bachelor’s Degree

UW-Rock County Associate Degree

Major- Biology, Minor- Environmental Studies, Emphasis- Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior