Project Manager Qualifications

Project Manager: Hannah Texler, Plant Survey Supervisor, Minnesota Biological Survey

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Hannah Texler has been Plant Survey Supervisor of the Minnesota Biological Survey (MBS) since June

2015. She manages priorities and staff to survey, monitor, and disseminate information on Minnesota’s

botanical and plant ecological systems and serves as the project manager for Minnesota’s Ecological

Monitoring Network. Background and professional experience include extensive work in native plant

community and native plant species field survey and mapping, ecological land management, project

management, and collaborative natural resource and conservation planning. She served as the Project

Manager for the ML2016 LCCMR project “A Statewide Monitoring Network for Minnesota’s Changing

Habitats”.

Work Experience

2015 – present Plant Survey Supervisor, MBS, DNR Division of Ecological and Water Resources (EWR)

1995 – 2015 Regional Plant Ecologist, Central Region, DNR Division of EWR

1990 – 1995 Plant Ecologist/Botanist, MBS, DNR Division of EWR

1985-1990 Management Specialist, Scientific and Natural Areas Program, DNR Division of EWR

1981-1985 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University

1982, 1985 Plant Ecologist (contracted), Michigan Natural Features Inventory

1979-1981, 1983 Biological Technician, National Park Service (Everglades & Olympic National Park, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

Education

1985 Master of Science, Botany, Michigan State University

1979 Bachelor of Science, Botany, University of Florida

Project Manager Responsibilities

Hannah Texler will provide overall project direction, budget management, staff supervision, work plans,

and activity updates. In her capacity as MBS Plant Survey Supervisor and from previous work experience,

Hannah has demonstrated her ability to direct staff, coordinate with partners, manage budgets, and

efficiently and effectively deliver project outcomes.

Organization Description

MBS systematically collects, interprets, and delivers baseline data on the distribution and ecology of

native animals, native plants, plant communities, and native landscapes. Delivery of these data helps

guide management, conservation, and monitoring of critical habitat and ecological functions.