

Environmental Horticulture

Genevieve Pelletier

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Genevieve stands out amongst her horticulture peers. She is a remarkable student, excelling in all horticulture courses with near perfect scores in all class assignments, exams and lab exercises. She seemed to sail through our most difficult course, plant identification, and I think, even liked it! She is an eager learner, always asking insightful questions, and an engaged participant in lab projects - she is not afraid to get dirty and figure things out with her hands as well as her mind. Her mental acuity, professionalism and determination to learn the subject is inspiring and serves as a role model to other students. Combined with her background in business (her previous bachelor's degree), and her desire to do landscape design and promote sustainability, I am proud to choose her as the horticulture outstanding student and I have no doubt she will achieve all she sets her mind to.