

# Brad Benson

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## Skills

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### Teamwork

- Able to self-manage and closely follow instruction without supervision
- Accustomed to working in a team environment and know when to lead, if necessary

### Analytical Thinking/Judgment

- Proven ability to troubleshoot mechanical problems in the field, avoiding costly delays
- Proven ability to solve issues in the field as they arise, creating valuable solutions

### Communication

- Articulate, tactful and trusted with highly confidential information
- Extensive experience speaking with the public answering questions about program policies, rules and regulations

## Work Experience

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### Carpenter, Lynden, WA

**April 2018 - Present**

- Raw construction and finish carpentry for multiple residential remodel and commercial projects

### Forest Protection Officer, USDA Forest Service

**2013 - 2017**

- Patrol national forest on off-highway vehicles, maintain high visibility to answer questions from the public about park rules and regulations; check guest compliance; issue violation tickets; liaise with Sheriffs; wildland firefighter; first responder.

### Property Manager

**2013 - 2017**

- General property maintenance on 200 acer farm

### Biological Research Tech, Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

**2012 - 2013**

- Collect daily stream data from survey sites and install, maintain and repair traps for chum reintroduction surveys for the Columbia River.

### Assistant Manager of Field and Warehouse Operations

**2008 - 2011**

- Manage two warehouses and maintain field equipment readiness; coordinate pre-launch logistics for national and overseas deployments; construct, manufacture and repair equipment used for field work from written specifications; utilize navigation equipment; acting Health and Safety Officer

### Research Facility Manager and Field Tech, P.B. & Assoc.

**1999 - 2008**

- Manage remote government research facility and conduct field research/data collection for long-standing government research project of the effects of forestry practices on local salmonid populations; monitor fish weirs; collect weather data from government climate stations, carrying equipment through rough terrain, often during inclement weather

### Site Foreman

**19979 - 1999**

- Supervise the manufacture and installation of commercial and residential remodeling projects.

**United States Navy**

**Active Duty 1990 - 1994**

**Reserve 1994 - 1998**