

Bryce Schide

Bachelor of Science (BS), Environmental Science, 2013

Bryce, a native of Bellbrook, Ohio, came to The University of Toledo in 2009. He chose UT because of its strong environmental sciences program. Bryce knew that a degree in environmental science would lead to a career in the environmental field working with science and technology. While at UT, Bryce worked on the Building Ohio's Sustainable Energy Future (BOSEF) team as a wind group member. His responsibilities were to develop informational posters about wind energy for community, academic, and government events. This included presenting at both the 2012 and 2013 Posters at the Capitol in Columbus, Ohio where Ohio legislators, legislative staff, state agency personnel, and visitors to the Statehouse can learn more about the research and discoveries students are making and ask questions on a one-on-one basis.



In 2013, Bryce graduated *magna cum laude* and soon pursued a career in the field of environmental sciences. Right after graduation, Bryce began an internship at Clay High School where he analyzed the environmental impact of two wind turbine sites on migrating birds and local bats and developed an internship program with school officials. During this time, Bryce was also an exhibit presenter at the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery in Dayton, Ohio. He conducted over 150 presentations to schools and the public on science education programs, covering biology, chemistry and physics. Soon after he started at Boonshoft, Bryce became the coordinator of STEM programs at the museum. His duties included preparing chemicals for museum programs, managing staff, volunteers, programs and supplies. He also applied the scientific method by creating and demonstrating experiments in public workshops.

Bryce finished his time at the museum in May 2016 when he began work at the Aullwood Audubon Center & Farm as an Environmental Education Specialist. Here, he developed and taught lesson plans for Earth Adventures Camp and other environmental education programs. He also assisted with land management projects such as removing multi-flora rose and lead environmental hikes through the nature trails. His work here lasted until December 2016 when he started his current job at Pace Analytical as an analyst in an environmental services lab.

"My education from UT allowed me to develop excellent skills in presentation, educational program development, and laboratory management".