

Jordan R Samaniego



Name: Jordan Samaniego

Hometown: El Paso TX

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Major: Wildlife Science/ Range Science

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Career Experiences:

Before coming to NMSU, my work experience involved customer service/management and mucilaginous construction work. This past summer I worked for the Natural Resource Conservation Service in Mandan ND. There I learned how to assemble cover crop grass seed mixes, grazing plans, wind breaks and living snow fence planning, fence and pipeline mapping, and many other useful skills.

Skills:

NOLS Wilderness First aid certified, ROHV ATV certified, NSC defensive driving certified, Backcountry Backpacking experience, basic GPS operation, stream microhabitat identification skills, basic horseman ship, flow meter operation experience, big and small game hunting experience, saltwater and freshwater fishing experience.

Accomplishments/ Clubs/ other:

I am a student ambassador for NRCT and a member of TWS. I am also a member of the NMSU Cycling Team. High school All-American and State qualifier in Wrestling.

About Yourself:

I am an avid outdoorsman who enjoys everything from big game hunting and fishing to mountain biking, trail running, and backpacking. I can't wait to be able to work in a field that allows me to be engage with the outdoors and help better the landscape.

Plans after Graduation:

Obtain a federal position in fire suppression as a wildland firefighter. I plan on using skills I have learned at NMSU in range management, wildlife management, forestry, and GIS to help better the land. I hope to take part in not only fire suppression, but prescribed burning. I love the outdoors and am a very physically active person; I believe this career choice suits me well.