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To: [Malachi Whitford](#); [Emily Artz \(US\)](#); [Michelle Harris](#); [Katherine Phillips](#); [Amber Butland](#); [Grace Freymiller](#); [Scott Phillips](#); mattole.whitaker@gmail.com; [Allyson Brooks](#); ben.delancey@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Request for Recommendation – Wildlife and Plant Technician Certificate
Date: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 2:50:26 PM

Malachi,

I think that it looks like a solid program to me!

Yes, I recommend your CA in Wildlife and Plant Technician.

Stuart

Stuart K. McFeeters, Ph.D., GISP (Certified GIS Professional)

From: Malachi Whitford <malachi.whitford@cloviscollege.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 10:08 AM
To: Emily Artz (US) <earth@battelleecology.org>; Michelle Harris <mharris@colibri-ecology.com>; Katherine Phillips <kphillips1331@gmail.com>; Amber Butland <abutland@ucanr.edu>; Grace Freymiller <grace.freymiller@cloviscollege.edu>; Scott Phillips <scott.phillips@cloviscollege.edu>; mattole.whitaker@gmail.com <mattole.whitaker@gmail.com>; Stuart McFeeters <stuart.mcfeeters@reedleycollege.edu>; Allyson Brooks <allyson@sierrafoothill.org>; ben.delancey@gmail.com <ben.delancey@gmail.com>
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From: [Ben DeLancey](#)
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Hi Malachi,

I recommend the Wildlife and Plant Certificate.

Cheers!

C. Bennett DeLancey
THE BIOLOGIST
The Biological Mafia, LLC.
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On Wed, Jan 8, 2025, 8:50 PM Mattole Whitaker <mattolewhitaker@gmail.com> wrote:
Good evening Malachi,

I want to parrot what Michelle is saying and love the program and wish something like this was present when I was at Clovis Community. I can totally say that I recommend this certificate!

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Hi Malachi,

Yes, I recommend your certificate. Thanks!

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Hi Malachi,

What an exciting new course and certificate! Makes me wish I was still a student. I fully recommend the *Wildlife and Plant Technician Certificate*.

Best of luck!

Michelle L. Harris

Staff Scientist



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Hello Malachi!

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