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Inquiry-Based Learning in Environmental Sciences

...PRESENTS:

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I study how plant species evolve.

How exciting is that?!!!

Some stuff about me:

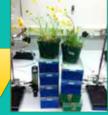
- @ Age: 29
- Where I grew up: Sacramento, CA
- Wigh School: Ponderosa High School, Shingle Springs
- Favorite Subject in high school: Drama, Physics, and Biology
- College (undergraduate): Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
- Some of my favorite things: Oak trees, good music, wood working, joking around
- **Something weird about me:** Toothpicks are my favorite research tool.
- What I think or do when I get frustrated: I go running or take a hike.







In order to follow a single plant through it's life cycle, I have to glue the seed to a tooth pick and plant it outside. Last year I planted 8,000 seeds!!!



What I study

I have always liked biology because I like being outside and looking at organisms.

I got hooked on plants when I took a class in Hawaii where I was amazed by all the different plant species. My curiosity was sparked and now I study a native Californian wildflower that grows on unique soil types.

My science high school teachers are the reason I got my degree in Biology. Now I can inspire WHS students in the same way that my teachers inspired me. Together we can explore how science can change your life, your community, and your planet.

