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WHS SCIENTIST IN RESIDENCE, 2012-2013

Some stuff about me:

- 📍 **Age:** 29
- 📍 **Where I grew up:** Sacramento, CA
- 📍 **High 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.

I study how plant species evolve.

How exciting is that!!!!



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.

