



**Joshua B. Spoonhour, B.S.**

*Environmental Scientist*

Josh graduated with a bachelor's degree in Biology from Gordon College in Wenham, Massachusetts. His studies focused on conservation biology and ecology with courses including Landscape Ecology, Conservation Biology, Ichthyology, Mammalogy, Animal Physiology. His course of study prepares him for issues dealing with conservation and management of wildlife, fisheries management and natural resources.

Josh began working with DeRosa Environmental Consulting in the winter of 2017. He is currently working at DeRosa Environmental as an Environmental Scientist.

While in college Josh spent a summer researching migratory songbirds on the North Shore of Massachusetts, where he studied the impacts of habitat fragmentation on breeding songbird behavior and abundance, using field research and ArcGIS. He is currently researching the impacts of habitat fragmentation on canid behavior and abundance in the same location.

Prior to working at DeRosa Environmental, Josh volunteered with Trout Unlimited – Northeast and the Ipswich River Watershed Association to conduct a brook trout survey of the Ipswich River watershed. He also worked with the LaVida Center for Outdoor Education & Leadership as a backpacking guide in New York's Adirondack Mountains.

Josh was introduced to the outdoors at an early age, and he's been hooked ever since. In his free time, he enjoys hunting, fly-fishing for trout, backpacking, running and cycling. He is also passionate about beekeeping, and is the founder of the Gordon College Beekeeping Association.

**EDUCATION**

**BS, Biology | 2017**

Gordon College, Wenham, MA

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Environmental Scientist | 2017 – Present**

DeRosa Environmental Consulting Inc

**Student Researcher | April 2016 – June 2017**

Gordon College Biology Department, Wenham, MA

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS**

**ASA** | American Scientific Association

**Sigma Xi** | Scientific Research Honor Society

**ECBA** | Essex County Beekeeping Association