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COMPOSITE TEACHING – BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE, SENIOR

A few things about me:

I was born in Twin Falls, Idaho, but have lived in nearby Eden, Idaho, for most of my life where my family currently resides. I am a senior majoring in Composite Teaching – Biological Science and I am looking forward to graduating in December 2015. While attending Utah State University, I recently had the opportunity to join and be involved with the Utah State Cross Country and Track and Field teams. I am also involved in undergraduate research in a soil science lab, studying different ways in which manure affects the production of various crops. Through extracurricular activities, I learned the importance of hard work and poise when the wolf comes growling at my door. I am excited to see where my education will take me and my future students. Upon graduation, I plan to teach biology at a local high school or junior high school for several years. I am also considering graduate school. My ultimate goal is not only to teach the science core curriculum to the best of my ability, but to create a community of young and diverse scientists.

