

# M. LEVI JOHNSON

## STRENGTHS

**Self-starter and problem solver, I bring a commitment to lean into challenges, listen and learn, take risks, turn a failure into a learning opportunity, and push through to solutions.**

## EDUCATION

**BS Soil and Crop Science | May 2022 |  
Colorado State University**

Concentration in soil ecology with foundational studies to support various disciplines, including soil restoration & conservation, agroecosystems ecology, hydrology, forestry, horticulture, agroforestry, and permaculture.

**Carpentry Certification | May 2013 |  
Manatee Technical College**

One-year program provided hands-on training and apprenticeship in basic carpentry.

## LAB EXPERIENCE

**Soil Research | The Wrighton Lab | Spring 2022**

Processed soil samples in a study exploring methanogenesis in Louisiana wetlands, directed by Dr. Kelly Wrighton.

**Soil Research | Agroecology Lab | Fall 2021**

Processed soil samples in a study exploring the effects of cover crops on soil carbon sequestration in dryland agriculture, directed by Dr. Steven Fonte.

## OBJECTIVE

**To secure a position in environmental services where I can apply my knowledge and skills in soil and crop sciences while continuing to grow professionally.**



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## VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP

**Soilent Green Podcast – Spring 2022 to Present**

Co-creator of podcast, designed to explore and disseminate ideas about climate change research with educators, entrepreneurs, students, and free thinkers turning their passions into smart solutions.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Columbine Health Systems | Ft. Collins, CO | May 2020 to Present**

Transportation services and seasonal groundskeeper responsible for planting and maintaining health of the grounds and irrigation systems for numerous campuses.

### **Steamboat Resorts | Steamboat Springs, CO | September 2017 to 2019**

Property management and maintenance position. Required problem solving, time management, learning on the fly, teamwork, and the ability to work independently. Daily critical thinking and troubleshooting with high attention to detail and strong people skills to serve homeowners. Strong verbal and written skills essential.

### **Rocky Mountain Youth Corps | Colorado | May – October, 2016**

Co-led and managed youth teams working on trail maintenance, and on building and historic preservation projects. Position required strong leadership skills, project planning (logistics, transportation, etc.), safety compliance, technical trail building/maintenance, and construction expertise.

### **Construction | Sarasota, FL and Steamboat Springs, CO | 2014 – 2017**

Various construction jobs. Skilled in excavation, foundation, rough and finish carpentry, cabinet installation, ordering lumber and materials, prioritizing stages of construction, working with subcontractors, maintaining quality control and accurate adherence to blueprints.

### **US Marine Corps | Various | December 2007 to October 2011**

Trained to set up intranets that allowed units to communicate effectively. Managed radio shop, trained new marines on communication equipment and oversaw maintenance, parts ordering, and monthly reporting to NCOs and Officers regarding battalion communications readiness, including budgetary outlines.