



# Hollie Wood

## Project Coordinator

### Salt Lake City, UT



an effective and timely manner.

Hollie Wood received her bachelor's degree in wildlife ecology and management, with minors in both biology and environmental studies. She also received her Master of Business Administration. This background in both natural resources and business give her a unique understanding of how various stakeholders and interests can work together to solve problems and create solutions for both people and the environment. She is particularly interested in finding creative, collaborative approaches to protecting natural resources, including wildlife, water, and outdoor recreation opportunities for all. Hollie is skilled at planning, organizing, and executing multiple tasks in

## PROJECTS

**Upper Conduit Repair and Rehabilitation | Salt Lake City Public Utilities (Current)** Hollie served as the primary point of contact for the community on the Upper Conduit Repair and Rehabilitation Project. She worked to communicate project purpose and benefits to the public and stakeholders, inform the public of current project information and impacts, and managed phone calls to address stakeholder's concerns and questions.

**Santaquin Main Street Improvement | Santaquin City (2022-Present)** Hollie served as the community point of contact for the Santaquin Main Street Improvement project. She managed day-to-day phone calls, emails, and meetings to ensure a timely response and help create better relationships with stakeholders. Hollie managed timelines, agreements, and stakeholder feedback to help ensure the best result and relationship for both stakeholders and the city.

**I-15 Salt Lake City to Farmington Environmental Impact Statement | Utah Department of Transportation (2022-Present)** UDOT is working on an environmental study to determine the impacts of infrastructure alteration along the I-15 corridor from Salt Lake City to Farmington. This EIS used innovative practices to conduct outreach to historically underrepresented communities and partnered with community-based organizations to better understand, represent, and include these communities. Hollie helps coordinate public outreach, public open houses, and manage NEPA public comments.

**West Davis Corridor | Utah Department of Transportation (2022-Present)** The West Davis Corridor is a new 16-mile, 4-lane divided highway project. The Langdon Group was hired to manage all public involvement such as stakeholder and city coordination, project hotline, email, and group facilitation. The Langdon Group, including Hollie, manage hotline phone calls and emails from concerned residents, as well as facilitate meetings with city staff and residents.

**Historic Southern Rail Trail Feasibility Study | Utah Department of Transportation (2022)** MAG, UDOT, and UTA are working in coordination to identify active transportation alignments along the existing UTA rail corridor from Lehi to Vineyard and conduct a feasibility study to determine a preferred alignment. The Langdon Group, including Hollie, worked to provide clear communication and collaboration between MAG, UTA, UDOT, and local municipalities to ensure understanding and secure support for the proposed trail.

**Ashley Valley Watershed PL566 | Natural Resources Conservation Service (2022)** J-U-B Engineers (J-U-B) and the Langdon Group provided watershed improvement engineering services including environmental assessment and public involvement for the Ashley Valley Watershed. Hollie provided project support through coordinating and assisting with public open houses and managing NEPA public comments.

### Education

**Master of Business Administration**  
Utah State University | 2022

**B.S. Wildlife Ecology and Management,**  
Minors in Biology and Environmental  
Studies  
Utah State University | 2021

### Work History

**Dollar Tree**  
Assistant Manager  
Logan, UT | 2019-2022

**Utah State University**  
Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Logan, UT | 2021-2022

**Utah State University Uintah Basin**  
Wildlife Field Technician – Raptor Crew  
Vernal, UT | 2021

**Frontier Resources**  
Field Technician  
Vernal, UT | 2021

**Utah State University Extension**  
Wild Horse and Burro Outreach Intern  
Logan, UT | 2020-2021

**Trainings and Certifications**  
**Wilderness First Aid**  
Wilderness Medical Associates | May  
2021



## **ACADEMIC RESEARCH**

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### ***Stakeholder Knowledge and Perceptions of Free-Roaming Equids and Their Management at a Western U.S. Land Grant University***

#### **Undergraduate Research, Utah State University, S.J. & Quinney College of Natural Resources, March 2021**

Hollee's research focused on obtaining an understanding of stakeholder's knowledge and perceptions of free-roaming equids and their management in a state where wild horse and burro populations reside. She created and dispersed an online survey to determine the public's perceptions of wild horses and their management, as well as gain an understanding of the public's baseline knowledge of current state and federal protection for wild horses. Hollee collected, organized, and analyzed this survey data and developed a publishable report. This research was published in Human-Wildlife Interactions Journal Volume 16, Issue 2 (Fall 2022).

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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### ***Free Roaming Equids and Ecosystem Sustainability Network Summit***

**October 2020**

**Cody, Wyoming**

At this regional conference, Hollee presented her research work and findings on stakeholder knowledge and perceptions of free-roaming equids and their management. This presentation also offered ideas on how to spread knowledge of free-roaming equids and their issues to a wider audience, including youth.

### ***The Wildlife Society – Utah Chapter Annual Conference***

**March 2021**

**Virtual**

At this state-wide conference, Hollee presented her research and findings on stakeholder knowledge and perceptions of free-roaming equids and their management. This presentation focused on which management tactics were most and least supported by the public.