

Committee: **EEPAC**

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: **Andrea Boyer**

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Occupation: **Graduate Student**

Work experience: **I am currently a PhD student in Biology (Ecology and Evolution) with specialization in Environment and Sustainability. My research focuses on the effects that inclement weather has on songbirds.**

Education: **I have my BSc (Hons) in Biology from the University of Windsor with a minor in Geography. I obtained my MSc in Biology (Ecology and Evolution) from the University of Western Ontario.**

Skills: **My previous and current academic knowledge reflects my commitment and passion to the environment. I have had 7 years of schooling with an ecological background. My academic career has allowed me to obtain many skills, including oral communication and written skills, which would prove to be an asset to the committee.**

Interest reason: **I have an extensive background in the ecological sciences and also a strong passion for sustainability within the environment. As I am still a graduate student, working on this committee at the local level will allow me to make a difference with respect to environmental issues before I am able to enter the workplace and hopefully continue this work.**

Contributions: **I feel that the knowledge I have obtained throughout my academic career will be a definite asset to the committee. In particular, my specialization is with birds and how environmental stressors affect them.**

Past contributions: **This will be my first contribution to an organization like this. I am eager to further my knowledge!**

Interpersonal: **As a graduate student, I have attended many conferences at the local, provincial, national, and international level. One of the most important aspects of conferences is networking and sharing ideas/positive criticisms with others. My strong communication skills have been highlighted in this respect by being awarded several public speaking awards.**

Interview interest: **Yes**