

Spotlight on Environmental Science Graduates - Greg Barnes '11 -

Staff Geoscientist

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Hometown: Elkhorn, Nebraska

Doane Highlights:

Environmental Science major, Biology Emphasis

President of the Wildlife and Conservation Organization

Hansen Leadership mentor

Participated in Doane Choir and Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Alpha Pi Epsilon fraternity member

Current Highlights:

Sampling soil and groundwater for petroleum hydrocarbons.

Installing and maintaining soil and groundwater remediation systems.

Testing and abating asbestos contaminated materials.

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Planning (SWPPP) inspections and reporting.

Inspecting constructed wetland areas for proper species growth.

Writing Risk Based Corrective Action (RBCA) reports for Nebraska and Iowa sites.

Greg Remembers:

I enjoyed being recognized and known by name by my professors in the intimate classroom setting, rather than just being some number in a lecture hall. The classes and labs were interesting and engaging. I use the information and methods I was taught in lab almost every day in my career. Doane really prepared me for the amount of report writing I do on a daily basis.



Taking exhaust readings during a pilot study for the installation of a methane mitigation system at the Cedar Island Landfill in Bellevue, Nebraska.



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