

# Drew ten Bensel

Conservationist skilled in GIS, cartography, data analysis, and project management

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## EXPERIENCE

### Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District, York, NE — *Engineering Technician*

JANUARY 2018 - SEPTEMBER 2022, JUNE 2024 - PRESENT

Inspecting dams and other NRD projects, creating maps and collecting drone imagery, and assisting with planning, design, layout, cost estimation, and construction management for new projects

### Lower Platte North NRD, Wahoo, NE — *GIS & Grants Coordinator*

MAY 2023 - MAY 2024

GIS, data management, IT coordination, grant application and administration

### Modis, Omaha, NE — *GIS Technician (contract Metropolitan Utilities District)*

MAY 2017 - DECEMBER 2017

Digitizing gas and water service lines into a city-wide GIS

## EDUCATION

### Concordia University, Nebraska, Seward, NE — *BA Geography, Business*

SPRING 2014 - SPRING 2017

### University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI — *MS GIS & Cartography*

FALL 2022 - FALL 2023

## PROJECTS

### NRD Water Accounting Platform — *UBBNRD, 2020*

Helped coordinate a project to track water use and allocation scenarios with web developers (Environmental Science Associates).

### Source to Sink Interactive Watershed Mapping — *UW-Madison, 2023*

Collaborated with other grad students to create a web-based interactive watershed map using JavaScript, Leaflet and HTML.

## SKILLS

Geographic information systems and spatial analysis

Interactive and print cartography

Geo-spatial data management and analysis

Project/structure management, maintenance, and design

Knowledge of federal, state and local conservation and land treatment programs and concepts

## HONORS - LEADERSHIP

NAIA scholar-athlete  
Concordia University, 2016

GIS Professional Program  
Fellow Wisconsin State  
Cartographer's Office, 2023

Head coach Seward Legion  
Baseball, 2016