

# Amanda Tolino

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## EDUCATION

**M.A.** University of Delaware, *GPA 3.95 (May 2009)*  
Specialization: Urban Affairs and Public Policy  
Concentration: Urban and Regional Planning

**B.S.** University of Delaware, *Summa Cum Laude (May 2004)*  
Majors: Plant Science and Agricultural Education  
Minors: Landscape Horticulture and Plant Biology

## EXPERIENCE

### **Planning Technician** (*January 2009-Present*)

*City of Wilmington Planning Department, Wilmington, DE*

- Provide support to the City Planning Commission, Design Review and Preservation Commission, and Neighborhood Planning Councils
- Conduct research to help prepare planning commission cases
- Act as city liaison for the Trees for Wilmington group
- Draft climate change section of the city-wide land use plan

### **Graduate Research Assistant** (*September 2007-January 2009*)

*UD Institute for Public Administration, Newark, DE*

- Researched and drafted comprehensive plans for municipalities in Delaware
- Facilitated meetings with local governments
- Analyzed geo-spatial data to create zoning and land use maps using GIS

### **Urban Forestry Intern** (*April 2008-November 2008*)

*Delaware Center for Horticulture, Wilmington, DE*

- Conducted interviews with city officials to determine the structure of a new Urban Forest Administrator position in Wilmington, Delaware
- Created framework for restructuring urban forest management in the city
- Analyzed geo-spatial data to develop city-wide priority planting maps using GIS

### **Land Stewardship Intern** (*Summer 2008*)

*Brandywine Conservancy, Chadds Ford, PA*

- Monitored and enforced conservation easements
- Interpreted easement documents regarding landowner compliance
- Created compliance reports, photo-documented violations, and updated easement database

### **Urban Community Landscaper** (*December 2006-August 2007*)

*Delaware Center for Horticulture, Wilmington, DE*

- Communicated with community members about city greening efforts
- Planned and implemented urban beautification and greening projects
- Designed and maintained public landscapes in Wilmington

## SKILLS

ArcView GIS, Microsoft Office, SPSS, JMP, Microsoft Access. Experience with plant identification, surveying, and groundwater and soil sampling techniques.

## ACTIVITIES

Student Chapter of the American Water Resources Association treasurer, Trees for Wilmington Member, Urban Affairs Student Association first year representative, Trust for Public Land member, American Planning Association member, Delaware Avenue Community Association member.

## AWARDS

2009 SUAPP Directors Citation, Food and Resource Economics Outstanding Senior Award, Presidential Achievement Award, University of Delaware Woman of Promise Award, Resource Economics Raymond C. Smith Award