

# **Sabri Fair**

## **Education**

Macalester College, St. Paul Minnesota **GPA:** 3.49 **Major:** Environmental Studies, Geology Emphasis

## **Related Work Experience**

### **Region Nine Development Commission - Environment and Sustainability Planner: 2021 - 2023**

- Work with local governments, businesses, and nonprofits to achieve a more sustainable and resilient south-central Minnesota.
- Wrote a successful application for the Department of Energy's Energizing Rural Communities Prize which received \$100,000 to conduct a bioeconomy opportunity assessment.
- Developed and implemented a climate resilience planning process for the rural community of Comfrey.
- Developed and implemented Local Foods Week to connect local farmers with restaurants to provide growers with new sales channels and to educate our community on all the food that is grown in our region.
- Applied for and received a grant from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture to purchase and distribute \$91,000 worth of local foods through local hunger assistance organizations.

### **Yale University - Doris Duke Conservation Scholar: 2020 - 2021**

- Designed five weeklong summer camp curricula for Natural History Museum youth in grades 2 – 6.
- Delivered educational presentations on natural history and environmental topics.

### **University of Michigan - Doris Duke Conservation Scholar: 2019 - 2020**

- Conducted research on urban farming and soil remediation with Dr. Dorceta Taylor.
- Interviewed small-scale urban farmers about their experiences with urban soil remediation.
- Compiled a 30-page report which will be published in Dr. Taylor's upcoming project.

### **Land O' Lakes Venture 37 – Research Intern: 2020**

- Conducted a literature review of sustainable dairy innovations and practices.
- Composed a slide deck for the Dairy Nourishes Africa project.
- Presented findings and recommendations to leaders at Venture 37.

## **Community Involvement**

- Living Earth Center Board Member
- Blue Earth County Farm Advisory Board Member
- South Central Minnesota Clean Energy Council Board Member

## **Languages**

English- Fluent, Kiswahili- Fluent, Spanish- Conversational