



# ELIZABETH GILL

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## EDUCATION

### University of Maryland

2021-2025

B.A. in English, Creative writing

B.S. in Environmental Science,

Natural Resource Management

## AWARDS

2024 North American Young Rider  
Championship Team Silver

## SKILLS

- GIS
- Grant writing
- Communication
- Organization
- Time management
- Adaptability
- Operate farm equipment
- Heavy vehicle operation
- Physical stamina and work ethic

## PROFILE

Adaptable and motivated individual with a strong academic foundation in English and Environmental Science. Skilled writer and communicator with a passion for editing, research, and maintaining clear, detailed records and reports. Brings a balance of intellectual and practical strengths that ranges from close reading and analytical writing to hands-on work in farm operations, livestock care, and seasonal crop management. Reliable team player who thrives in both collaborative and independent settings, with a proven ability to learn quickly, manage multiple responsibilities, and take pride in delivering high-quality work.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### APPRENTICE

#### Santa Cruz Permaculture

*September 2025 - Present*

- Assisted with organic farm operations including planting, weeding, harvesting, composting, and water- efficient irrigation for a wide variety of crops
- Collaborated with a team of volunteers to complete daily farm and garden tasks in a timely and efficient manner
- Represented the farm at local farmers markets by setting up stands, engaging with customers, and promoting sustainably grown produce
- Adapted quickly to new tasks and physical work demands while living and working in a communal setting

### BARN STAFF

#### Teton Valley Ranch Camp

*May 2025 - August 2025*

- Guided and supported horse packing trips through backcountry terrain, ensuring safety and positive experience for campers
- Taught campers proper riding techniques, horse behavior, and ranch safety
- Worked collaboratively with wranglers and other support staff

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## WORK EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

SENIOR CAPSTONE PROJECT

**University of Maryland**

*January 2025 - May 2025*

- Designed and implemented a solar powered drip irrigation system to support a permaculture garden
- Co-authored and submitted a successful sustainability grant proposal to secure funding
- Presented outcomes and impact to the public and university community at Maryland Day
- Worked in a team to complete tasks

ASSISTANT GROOM

**Liz Halliday Eventing**

*January 2020 - August 2023*

- Managed the logistics and routines of a high-performance Eventing yard, including feeding, grooming, turnout, and training schedules.
- Ensured optimal health, fitness, and wellbeing of elite event horses, coordinating with vets, farriers, physios, and nutritionists.
- Supervised a team of grooms, riders, and support staff, delegating tasks and maintaining a professional, efficient working environment.
- Maintained high standards across stables, arenas, paddocks, and equipment to support top-level performance and safety.
- Responded swiftly to injuries, transport issues, or competition changes, maintaining composure under pressure.
- Maintained clear communication with owners, sponsors, and governing bodies, producing reports and updates on horse progress and competition results.

PROJECT MANAGER

**Sherborn Trail Association**

*Spring 2019*

- Identified and cultivated the interest of donors
- Wrote detailed formal reports including applications to the wetlands commission
- Attended town meeting, making presentations from ideation through execution
- Managed multiple trail expansion projects
- Managed communications between the construction company and local government