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## Charles M. Schnell

Associate, Walter Cudnohufsky Associates

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### Profile

Thoughtful and knowledgeable designer dedicated to the discovery, development and implementation of solutions that renew and conserve the natural and cultural elements inherent within the landscape. Additional skills include native plant identification, highly developed horticultural skills, garden restoration, project management, ability to work well independently, capable of thinking in the long term and comprehending new concepts easily.

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### Professional Experience

- 2001-Present Landscape Designer, Walter Cudnohufsky Associates, Ashfield, MA  
Carry out site analysis, design, hand/CAD drafting, cost estimating, and project coordination for a variety of residential, commercial, and institutional design projects. Handle communications with clients, contractors, and government officials.
- 1999-2000 Martin McLaren Horticultural Scholar  
A year-long fellowship to Great Britain structured to immerse the scholar in a chosen horticultural field through work study placements at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew and the Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh, individual research and travel opportunities.
- 1997-1999 Landscape Manager, Montgomery Place, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY  
Responsible for the daily management and conservation of a historic landscape located along the Hudson River that encompasses 50 acres of maintained gardens, turf, meadows and 5 miles of trails through 150 acres of woodland. Developed and directed landscape programs including garden volunteers, 3-month summer internship, lecture series, seasonal workshops, and the annual garden festival.
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### Education

- June 2001 M.A. in Landscape Design, Conway School of Landscape Design, Conway, MA
- **Residential Design Plan** for a portion of a 13-acre property in Cummington, Massachusetts. Design solutions integrate existing stone walls, stone pathways, native plant communities, and exposed bedrock with the clients desire to sensitively develop their naturally rich property.
  - **Landscape Inventory and Management Plan for EcoTarium** providing a framework for the future planning and development of this environmental education center in Worcester, Massachusetts. Working with a team, performed an initial vegetation inventory, identified key native plant communities, and developed management recommendations that support the EcoTariums' mission, encourage future program development and enhance visitor experiences.
  - **Master Plan for the Millers River Environmental Center** including the redesign of the grounds of a historic school building located on Main Street in Athol, Massachusetts. The plan offers functional solutions providing adequate parking, outdoor classroom spaces, native plantings and improved site circulation. A trail system linking the community, downtown Athol and a nearby floodplain meadow is also proposed.
- December 1995 B.S. in Horticulture –Landscape Design Option, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT