In landscape management, the main professional organization is PLANET (The Professional Landcare Network). Two of the top five downloaded resources on the PLANET website (see below—the OA competency matrix and BYU Landscape Management competency matrix) were developed in our department as an outcome of undergraduate mentoring. They have been in the top 5 since their creation in 2010. The main student involved was Diane Stewart (B.S. Landscape Management ’13), who offered the invocation at April commencement. These documents have been very popular with universities and companies across the country. While not “refereed” publications, they are making a positive difference.
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