

Wetland Ecologist

We are looking for people with a common goal and commitment to help build our company while at the same time restoring, and enhancing the environment. We are a dynamic and fast growing company with high standards, defined values, and a passion for land stewardship. If you are looking for a career or a platform to build your professional experience, this job is for you.

Job Description: Ecologist will be responsible for collecting data in wetlands across the state for various clients and projects. Fieldwork will involve collection of vegetation, soil, and environmental data, and detailed completion of field survey forms and reports.

Responsibilities include but not limited to:

- Perform investigations and detailed field reports for wetland delineations, wetland mitigation, and watershed projects.
- Assist Principal Investigator with random sample survey design for selecting target wetland sites.
- Prepare field maps in ArcGIS or ArcView and plan logistics for work sessions.
- Using GPS and provided maps, navigate to locations via paved roads, dirt roads, trails, and off-trail.
- Collect data on vegetation, soils, hydrology, and landscape setting following predefined wetland condition assessment methodologies. Requires ability to reliably identify plants and plant communities within Wisconsin wetlands and riparian areas.
- Enter and maintain data in electronic formats (databases, spreadsheets, GPS, GIS).
- Work with land owners to access and inventory private lands.
- Record, manage, and archive data on paper and electronic files.
- Assist project managers with permit application preparation.
- Assist project managers with wetland determinations and delineations and mitigation monitoring, as needed.
- Collect historical information from relevant sources for projects.

Job Experience:

The qualified candidate will be self motivated, proficient at multi-tasking, able to work in a fast paced environment and possess great organizational skills.

Required

BS Degree in Botany/Conservation/Zoology/Ecology or related field

5+ Years experience in Environmental Field, 3 years specifically in wetland ecology.

3+ Years experience collecting and sampling plant and soil samples

3+ Years experience with relevant permitting processes including Chapter 30 & wetland compensatory mitigation planning and processes

Familiarity with USACE regulations and WI statutes as they relate to wetlands

2+ Years experience identifying native and non-native plants in the mid-west region

Knowledgeable in MS Windows, MS Excel, MS Word, and Email software

Preferred

Experience with Project Management in a related field

Pesticide Applicator's License and Prescribed Burn License are a plus

Certified soil tester or Professional soil scientist is a plus

Experience with Auto Cad, Arc View/Arc Maps or GIS/GPS is a plus

Familiarity with NEPA Federal requirements and reporting for various project types

Report to: Director of Land Management

Oversee: None

Salary: TBD on Experience