

# Wetland Ecologist

The selected candidate's responsibilities will help support wetland field surveys and permitting efforts for projects in Western Washington. Responsibilities will include proposal research (i.e. county wetland mapping tools and the National Wetland Inventory), wetland field survey leadership, report preparation and wetland permit application preparation. Daily interaction with project teams, clients, subcontractors and regulatory agency staff is expected. Assistance with other environmental due diligence and report writing, such as Biological Evaluations, Habitat Management Plans, Biological Site Assessments is expected.

Must have 1-3 years of environmental consulting, wetland ecology, or related experience. Previous experience with wetland delineations and completing Western Washington wetland determination forms, following criteria in U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regional Supplement Manual: Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region (Version 2.0), is required. Proficiency identifying vegetation, soils, and hydric indicators common to Western Washington is expected. Candidate must also be familiar with the Revised Washington State Wetland Rating System (2014) in Western Washington. If not currently certified, wetland rating certification must be obtained within one year of employment. Certification determining the Ordinary-High Water Mark is also preferred. Must demonstrate ability to successfully support complex and time sensitive projects. This position requires you to be able to drive with no restrictions and pass a motor vehicle records check. The ideal candidate must be highly motivated, client focused and work well in a team environment. Excellent client interaction and organizational skills, as well as proficiency with MS Office applications, including Word and Excel, required. Must possess strong analytical, organizational and communication skills (both written and verbal). Proficiency with GIS/GPS preferred. Must also be customer focused and work well in a team environment. BS in biological sciences, natural resources, or related field is required. Five or more years of wetland experience may replace necessary educational requirements.

Candidate must be able to walk around project sites and must be physically able to carry up to 25 pounds of equipment such as maps, GPS unit, field screening equipment and cameras during field work. Field activities take place in a variety of weather conditions and can occur in remote locations and include areas of uneven terrain. Some field work requiring overnight travel may be required. The work environment will consist of a mix of office and field work, with some field work requiring overnight stays. Travel requirements may include day-long projects that do not require overnight stays to multi-day field projects that do require overnight stays. Work locations may include urban and rural areas and can occur in any season and in any weather.

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