

Wetland Scientist

Details

WPI is seeking an experienced Wetland Scientist for our Plaistow NH office.

Qualifications

- Candidate must have a strong background in wetland delineation, state and federal permitting, and environmental planning. Responsibilities would include but are not limited to, conducting wetland delineations, regulatory permitting, wildlife habitat evaluation, endangered species surveys, impact assessment and mitigation planning, restoration or mitigation site monitoring, construction monitoring, report preparation and interactions with state and federal agencies.

Education/Experience

- A bachelor's degree in biology, ecology, wetland science, botany, or other related environmental science, with 3-5 years of professional experience working within the regulatory framework of Massachusetts or New England and local governments.
- Certifications are a plus as a Professional Wetlands Scientist (PWS), Certified Erosion Control Specialist (CPESC), New Hampshire Certified Wetland or Soil Scientist.

Skills

- Wetland delineation, functional assessments, wildlife habitat evaluations, endangered species surveys
- Working knowledge of related relevant local, state, and federal regulations including, specifically focused on Massachusetts.
- Section 404/401 Clean Water Act document and permit application preparation
- Report preparation, photographic, documentation and field data collection
- Design reviews and construction monitoring for implementation of permit conditions and environmental commitments
- Project management, including preparation of local, state and federal permit applications
- Strong plant identification skills
- Experience using GIS software and GPS units
- Excellent writing, verbal communication, and computer skills (Microsoft Word, Excel, Adobe-Pro).
- Must be able to work independently and be able to conduct fieldwork under sometimes physically challenging and inclement weather conditions
- Ability to resolve problems, and ensure tasks are completed in a efficient manner
- Ability to work as part of a team with WPI staff and communicate effectively with staff and clients
- Knowledge of New England flora, fauna and natural systems.

Responsibilities

- Responsibilities include but are not limited to, conducting wetland delineations, regulatory permitting, impact assessment, report preparation, mitigation planning, restoration or mitigation site monitoring, construction monitoring, endangered species surveys, wildlife habitat evaluations and interactions with clients and local, state and federal agencies and public hearing presentations.

Typical schedule

- This job is a full-time, hourly position.
- The fieldwork schedule will vary depending on the job.

Salary

- Competitive salary and benefits offered

If you are interested in applying for the position, please send a PDF of your resume and cover letter listing at least three references to Human Resources alewis@wetlandwpi.com. Please no phone calls.