



Wetland Ecologist/Project Manager - Midwest and Great Lakes States

Orbis Environmental Consulting is seeking an experienced Wetland Ecologist/Project Manager. We are a full-service environmental consulting company that values responsible management of important ecological and cultural resources to meet the needs of a modern world.

Orbis provides, botanical, cultural, ecological, and wildlife surveys and monitoring, and wetland delineation and permitting services. We also offer training and workshops in plant identification and inventory.

We are looking for a candidate with strong technical skills, a solid foundation in project management, and who is comfortable building client relationships.

Many of our projects are collaborative and involve close coordination with other project managers. You will have the opportunity to grow our ecological services alongside our botanists, biologists, and cultural resource professionals.

Orbis offers a remote work environment - there's no need to relocate. Most of our work is in Indiana, but projects may occur throughout the Midwest and Great Lakes states.

For the right candidate this remote work arrangement provides considerable flexibility to shape this role for your personal and professional growth.

Responsibilities

- Independently conduct wetland and stream identification, delineation, and functional assessment investigations in accordance with the USACE Manual and Regional Supplements
- Complete Clean Water Act Section 404/401 waterway permits
- Write, edit, and format technical reports
- Complete plant inventories for floristic quality assessment (FQA) in wetlands, when required
- Effective communication with clients, regulatory agencies, and other stakeholders to meet project goals
- Prepare project scope and budget proposals; manage contracts
- Business development and client outreach

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Science degree in biology, environmental science, natural resources, or a related field
- Five to ten years professional stream and wetland delineation experience

- Demonstrated experience in project management
- Experience completing Section 401/404 Clean Water Act Permits and coordinating associated mitigation with state and federal agencies
- Meet Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) criteria for a Qualifying Person to perform Ecological Surveys (category 5.4).
- Knowledge of Ohio Rapid Assessment Method (ORAM), Primary Headwater Habitat Evaluation Index (HHEI), and Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI) assessment surveys
- Knowledge of Midwest and Great Lakes region flora
- Willingness and ability to work outdoors in a variety of locations and conditions, including occasional overnight travel
- Clear and professional communication skills
- Experience using GPS units and tablets for data collection
- Experience with common office software – Microsoft Office, Google Docs e.g. Comfort using photo editing, messaging, and project management applications, also necessary.
- Valid driver's license
- Must be authorized to work in the US without company sponsorship

Desired Qualifications:

- Strong plant identification skills
- Experience conducting monitoring of mitigation sites
- Experience with GIS software
- Experience completing environmental documents under NEPA – CE/EA/EIS

This is a full-time salaried position. Orbis offers a competitive compensation package, a flexible schedule, and generous vacation.

To apply, please send a cover letter describing your qualifications and resume with three references to Ryan Duddleson at rduddleson@orbisec.com

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