

Job Opportunities



JOB TITLE: Wetland Ecologist/Scientist
ORGANIZATION: Berg ♦ Oliver Associates, Inc.
LOCATION: Houston, Texas
DATE OF HIRE: Spring/Summer 2017

Berg ♦ Oliver Associates, Inc., a natural resource consulting firm, is interviewing for a permanent position to support and manage various field and office-based assignments throughout the Greater Houston and surrounding areas. The position will include a 90-day probation period with the opportunity for full time employment after the 90-day period. The qualified candidate will have experience conducting wetland delineations according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) 1987 Wetland Delineation Manual and habitat functional assessments as well as an overall knowledge of the Clean Water Act permitting process. The candidate must be enthusiastic, energetic, team-oriented, and able to multi-task and have technical wetland, aquatic and/or marine ecological skills. The candidate must also have excellent field skills, preferably with plant and soil identification abilities, as well as excellent oral communication and computer skills, preferably with ArcView. The following are the minimum qualifications and a brief description of duties and responsibilities.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- BS Degree (MS Degree and/or 2+ years of pertinent experience is preferred) in wetland science, aquatic biology, environmental science, marine biology, soil science, rangeland ecology, botany or related field.
- The applicant will possess technical knowledge of plant identification, soils, and hydrology and how they relate to understanding wetland functions.
- The applicant will employ an understanding of the functional roles of wetlands and aquatic resources to assess potential project impacts and mitigation solutions.
- CADD/GIS experience is a plus
- Experience conducting wetland delineations according to the Corps 1987 Wetland Delineation Manual. (Experience drafting & coordinating Nationwide and Individual Permit applications with the Corps is preferred).
- The desired applicant will have knowledge of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and how it relates to wetland permitting and other environmental regulations.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist in wetland assessment and delineation field efforts; collect appropriate field data relative to wetland vegetation, soils, and hydrology, and complete Corps routine data sheets.
- Prepare wetland delineation reports and functional assessment reports for regulatory agency review.
- Assist in preparing other environmental regulatory compliance documents such as Biological Assessments, Water Quality Plans, and conduct monitoring and maintenance of wetland mitigation sites and wetland banks.
- Prepare wetland permit applications and compensatory wetland mitigation plans for submittal to Corps.

HOW TO APPLY

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