

position summary

In this full-time position the Biological Lead will work independently and/or as part of a team conducting field surveys in support energy infrastructure projects primarily throughout the upper Midwest. Primary duties include wetland and stream delineations, functional assessments, habitat assessments, vegetation surveys, wildlife surveys, and/or other field activities. The work environment will consist of both urban and remote field settings, which may include work in adverse weather conditions, and in some instances irregular and/or steep terrain. Field assignments will at times require work on weekends, multiple-week shifts away from home, and regular work weeks in excess of 40 hours.



responsibilities

- Conduct wetland delineations according to the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineations Manual and applicable regional supplements
- Collect geospatial data using Trimble and ESRI products
- Record, manage, and analyze data
- Manage field crews and communicate with client and agency representatives
- Prepare technical reports and memos
- Understand and implement health and safety plans
- Development of technical documents for project planning and permitting.

qualifications and experience

The successful candidate will have the following qualifications and experience:

- Bachelor's degree or higher in Biology, Ecology, Soil Science, Hydrology, Environmental Science, Natural Resources, or related degree
Minimum three years of experience managing and/or conducting biological surveys with at least 2 years leading wetland delineation teams
- Experience working on large linear projects for utilities and oil/gas companies
- Strong technical writing and organizational skills
- Proficient in Microsoft Excel and Word
- Ability to work well under pressure, and to manage heavy workloads in highly mobile and changing work environments
- Ability to conduct field work for 10+ hours per day, sometimes in adverse conditions
- Ability to carry equipment and supplies weighing up to 25 pounds is required
- Ability to work weekends, multiple-week shifts away from home, and regularly work in excess of 40 hours per week
- Valid driver's license and acceptable driving record
- Ability to pass a pre-employment drug screen

Candidates interested in applying should submit a cover letter, resume to hire@merjent.com.

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