

DESCO is seeking a Full-Time Senior Ecologist/Biologist

DESCO Environmental Consultants, LP (DESCO) offers a full suite of environmental services, from planning and permitting through project completion. Our services include, but are not limited to: environmentally conscious project planning; regulatory permitting and compliance (NEPA, CWA, NHPA, ESA, CERCLA, MBTA, etc.); habitat and impact assessments; threatened, endangered, and sensitive (TES) species surveys; wetland assessments, delineation, remediation, mitigation, and monitoring; ecological and vegetation data collection; vegetation sampling and mapping; cultural resources surveys; development of habitat conservation and management plans; compliance monitoring; fish impact assessments; marine mammal monitoring; and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) analysis, among others.

DESCO is seeking a Senior Ecologist/Biologist who can provide field and technical support for restoration, oil and gas, transportation, utilities, and development projects. Responsibilities of this position include:

- Assisting with wetland delineations in accordance with USACE methodology to support Section 404/401 Clean Water Act permitting
- Conducting compliance monitoring of construction and/or restoration activities
- Conducting threatened and endangered species assessments/surveys
- Preparing field equipment, identifying and planning field logistics, providing oversight of survey implementation, and data management
- Preparing complete and accurate field forms and technical reports summarizing field surveys/efforts
- Assisting with preparation of Section 7 ESA and NEPA documentation
- Managing field projects and field personnel
- Operating DESCO vehicles in a safe manner and following all required safety protocols
- Traveling to remote locations for short and long durations

Qualifications

Minimum:

- Bachelor of Science in a scientific discipline (e.g. biology, environmental science, ecology, botany, etc.)
- 3 years of biological field survey experience
- Experience with vegetation identification
- Good technical writing skills, strong attention to detail, and computer literacy required
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office and GPS programs
- Strong life sciences background
- Strong leadership skills
- Strong work ethic and ability to get the job completed within tight timeframes and difficult conditions
- Self-motivated individual
- Ability to work alone or with a team
- Willingness to travel on short notice and work variable hours
- Willingness to conduct field work for up to three weeks in a stint

Preferred:

- 5+ years of biological field survey experience
- T&E species survey experience
- Wetland delineation experience
- Knowledge of and experience with oil and gas operations
- GIS and/or GPS equipment experience
- Ability to drive a 4WD vehicle on rugged, unpaved roads and/or terrain
- Experience with trailering UTVs and/or ATVs

If interested, please send your resume to jrowland@descoenv.com.