



### **Job Opening: Permitting Specialist**

[MAD Scientist Associates](#) (MAD) is seeking a motivated, caring, team-oriented, Permitting Specialist who wants to Make A Difference for our growing ecological restoration practice. Our Permitting Specialist will serve as a liaison between state and federal agency personnel and our clients to help streamline the permitting process. As our Permitting Specialist, you will work closely with our multi-disciplinary ecological restoration staff (Professional Wetland Scientists, Certified Ecological Restoration Practitioners, Ecologists, Biologists, Botanists, and Landscape Architect/Graphic Designer) to provide the most current anticipated permitting implications on a case-by-case basis. The ideal candidate will have experience with state and federal wetland and stream permitting including Section 401/404 permits; Ohio State Isolated Wetland & Ephemeral Stream permits; Ohio State General Construction Stormwater permitting and associated Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (SWP3s); and floodplain permitting.

#### **Candidate should:**

- Possess excellent verbal and written communication skills, including the ability to explain complex regulations to staff and clients
- Be familiar with current and projected state and federal wetland and stream regulations and compliance protocols (401/404 permitting, Isolated Wetland permitting, SWP3s, and floodplain permitting)
- Be familiar with Ohio mitigation standards and the state mitigation banking requirements
- Have experience with best management practices and development of SWP3s
- Be self-motivated, positive, and team-oriented
- Demonstrate time management and follow-through skills
- Be willing to travel on occasion
- Be flexible regarding work assignments and willing to assist where needed (we're a small company, and our staff must "wear many hats")

#### **ET Characteristics:**

- Strong organizational skills
- The attitude of a "life-long learner"
- Flexibility regarding work assignments
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Attention to detail and excellent time management skills
- Working knowledge of standard Microsoft Office and Adobe software

**Minimum Qualifications**

- BS or MS in environmental science, environmental policy, or related discipline
- 3 years (minimum) full-time experience
- Valid driver's license

MAD is an Equal Opportunity Employer and woman-owned small business. We encourage qualified minorities, females, and veterans to apply. We offer a competitive salary, a fun and fulfilling company culture, excellent professional development opportunities and, for full-time staff, a comprehensive benefit package including medical and dental, retirement savings plan with employer contributions. To apply send resume and cover letter to: [chris@madscientistassociates.net](mailto:chris@madscientistassociates.net).