

# Environmental Scientist / Aquatic Biologist: West Virginia

Agency - AllStar Ecology, LLC.

Location - West Virginia

Job Category - Full-time Position

Website - <http://www.allstarecology.com>

Salary - Competitive and Commensurate with Experience

Start Date – January 7th or sooner by arrangement

## **Description:**

AllStar Ecology, LLC. an environmental consulting firm located near Fairmont and Morgantown, West Virginia is seeking qualified and experienced applicants for a full-time Aquatic Biologist position. Under the supervision of our Lead Aquatic Biologist, the successful candidate will work on various stream and wetland projects for private, public, and non-profit sectors.

## **Qualifications:**

- BS in an Environmental, Biological or Ecological Science; Masters in a relevant Biological field of study (preferred);
- Freshwater mussel survey experience including identification, PADI Scuba Diving certifications, and state/federal collection permits is highly desirable;
- Ability to conduct and experience (preferred) with aquatic field work of various types including but not limited to: fish community assessments, macroinvertebrate sampling, freshwater mussel surveys, flow monitoring, crayfish surveys, and water chemistry sampling;
- Comfort with being in and under water under various potentially demanding conditions;
- Experience with macroinvertebrate sorting and identification (to family or genus level) is highly desirable;
- Proficient in Microsoft Office software;
- Ability to assist and/or independently prepare scopes of work, environmental reports, and correspondence documents;
- Availability to travel frequently and stay overnights;
- A valid driver's license;
- Ability to work flexible work schedules and availability to meet project priority deadlines outside of normal working hours;
- Experience with Trimble GPS and ArcGIS;
- Experience conducting wetland delineations in accordance with USACOE and state protocols (preferred);
- Prior experience working and coordinating with regulatory agencies (preferred);
- Demonstrated abilities in boat trailering and driving (preferred).
- Technical writing and verbal communication skills;

- Planning and organizational skills with sound problem-solving abilities;

AllStar Ecology offers an excellent benefit package which includes 120 hours of paid time off annually, professional development, full medical coverage including additional vision and dental options, and 401K options including profit sharing after one year of employment. AllStar Ecology conducts drug screenings on applicants who accept employment offers.

AllStar Ecology is an Environmental Consulting Company with 40 full-time employees. Our office is located on Highway 73 between Morgantown and Fairmont, West Virginia; however, we travel to and manage projects throughout the mid-Atlantic region. The Aquatic Biologist position is a full-time position with office and field components and frequent travel especially throughout the field season. Salary is commensurate upon experience.

Job Type: Full-time

Education:

- Bachelor's
- Master's (preferred)