

Approved Wetland Delineation Consultants for NDOT/LPA Wetland Delineation Services

FHWA requires NDOT to assure that Local Public Agency (LPA) projects meet Executive Order 11990 – *Protection of Wetlands*, as well as Sections 404 and 401 of the Clean Water Act, as part of its oversight responsibilities on federally funded transportation projects. NDOT’s Environmental Section has determined that wetland and stream impact data must be collected and evaluated by a wetland “**Qualified Scientist**” before being submitted to NDOT for their oversight evaluation. Qualifications are as follows:

- Bachelor’s Degree in Biology, Botany, Soils, Ecology, Landscape Architecture, or related natural resource field.
- Completion of a 40-hour basic wetland delineation training course, focused on application of the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual *Technical Report Y-87-1, Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual* (1987 Manual).

Note: All wetland delineations completed for LPA projects shall be completed in accordance with the Midwest and/or the Great Plains Regional Supplemental Wetland Delineation Manual procedures. At this time, documentation of training in the use of the Regional Supplemental Manuals is not required.

The Approved Wetland Delineation Consultant list encompasses all qualified scientists that have submitted documentation meeting the minimum qualifications outlined above. Inclusion on the following list does not constitute an endorsement from NDOT nor does absence from the list preclude any *qualified* individual or firm from providing wetland delineation and consultation services to an LPA.

If the LPA or LPA’s consultant chooses to use a Qualified Scientist that is not included in the following Approved Wetland Delineation Consultant list, please submit their qualifications prior to contracting work or include the individual’s qualifications with submittal of the project delineation/determination information to NDOT.

Electronic Submittal (Preferred):

Qualifications may be submitted to DOR.PDAnnualCertification@nebraska.gov.

Paper Submittal:

The NDOT will, if necessary, accept paper submittals of the qualifications. Submittals may be mailed or hand-delivered to the following:

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