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# AML-EOI Pre-Qualification For Consultants

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View of Bear Knob Mitigation Bank (design and construction (ASE) easement plats and floodplain studies (KS)

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## A. Letter of Interest

### **Letter of Interest AML-EOI Pre-Qualifications for Consultants**

To whom it may concern,

AllStar Ecology (ASE) is pleased to submit this Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) for the AML EOI Pre-Qualifications for Consultants for Stream Restoration Design and Construction Oversight. ASE will be the prime contracting party (Offeror) for the proposed project. ASE has worked in WV for years designing and constructing stream and wetland restoration projects. ASE has worked closely with WVDEP in-lieu fee program to provide both cost effective and high-quality projects. ASE's experience and technical knowledge with stream and wetland restoration will help it provide the best final project for this program with efficiency. ASE prides itself as a small business that is owned and operated in West Virginia. ASE is a Limited Liability Company (LLC). The principal point of contact will be Ryan L. Ward, contact information is listed below.

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Kelly Surveying, PLLC is a survey and engineering company based in Daily, WV who will serve as a subconsultant to provide survey support, engineering, and floodplain analysis.

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ASE looks forward to the opportunity to work with WVDEP on the AML stream restoration projects. Thank you for your consideration.

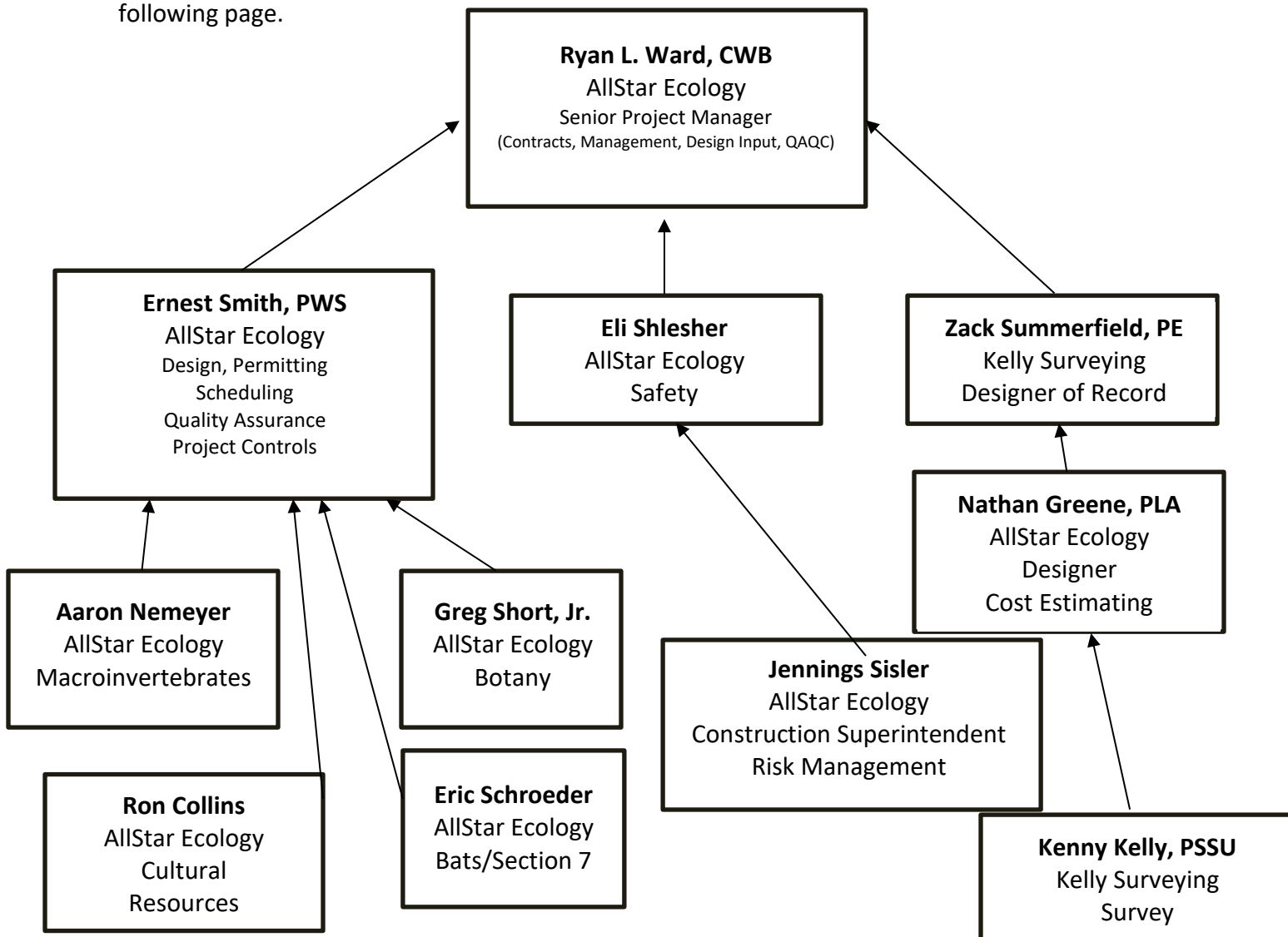
## B. Project Team Organization and Personnel Experience

## AllStar Ecology LLC

### Project Team Organization and Personnel Experience

AllStar Ecology (ASE) is an industry leader in West Virginia (WV) regarding stream restoration work. We have permitted, designed, and constructed miles of stream and acres of wetland in WV and throughout the mid-Atlantic region. ASE (Offeror) has all permitting, design, and construction capabilities in-house which allows us to provide better cooperation between permitting, design, and construction from the beginning. This also allows our experience in the field to avoid potential problems before they arise.

ASE will be the Prime consultant and will utilize Kelly Surveying as a subconsultant for survey support, floodplain analysis, and PE certification of stream design plans generated by ASE. ASE and Kelly Surveying have worked together on hundreds of projects regarding coordination of engineered designs and environmental permitting. Both companies take pride in our ability to produce big products with focused and experienced resources. ASE has only one office located in Fairmont, WV. Our employees/subcontractors will be able to put as much time towards your project as is needed. See organization chart below. Brief bios are included on the following page.



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- **Ryan Ward, CWB**- Mr. Ward is an owner of AllStar Ecology and has worked throughout the mid-Atlantic region for over 20 years. Mr. Ward is the leading member of AllStar Ecology's stream and wetland programs. He has managed hundreds of environmental projects with a wide range of scopes and services. Mr. Ward brings vast knowledge of permitting and good working relationships with WV regulators to any project.
- **Ernest Smith, PWS** – Mr. Smith is a Project Manager at AllStar Ecology who has over 13 years of experience as an environmental consultant. He has extensive experience with stream and wetland delineation and associated permitting. Mr. Smith specializes in stream and wetland restoration design and construction. He has overseen several large design-build construction projects for AllStar Ecology and provides significant input and oversight on stream restoration designs. Mr. Smith has worked with a variety of regulatory agencies and private organizations to provide sound environmental consulting solutions in WV.
- **Eli Shlesher**- Mr. Shlesher is the Safety Coordinator at ASE. Mr. Shlesher helps ASE maintain a good safety record. This task can be cumbersome given the variety of work we perform in a variety of conditions and locations. He is also our lead Malacologist who maintains safety during dive sessions and facilitates successful freshwater mussel surveys.
- **Zack Summerfield, PE** – Mr. Summerfield has extensive experience with survey and engineering work. He has worked with WVDEP AML on several projects. He is excellent in the field and office. He is proficient at survey and design work. He brings a unique and valuable skillset to the table to allow us to be competitive and successful. Zack will facilitate the team with final engineering review/approval and floodplain studies.
- **Kenny Kelly, PSSU** – Mr. Kelly has been in business for 30 years as a professional surveyor. His experience has allowed him to excel in several areas. He is a trusted survey professional for several large companies ranging from oil and gas to coal. Kelly Surveying has worked on several projects for WVDEP AML providing layout services for contractors. Mr. Kelly will help the team with any survey needs from fieldwork, plats, and layouts.
- **Nathan Greene, PLA**- Mr. Greene has designed miles of stream and acres of wetland for AllStar Ecology. He also has the ability to perform fieldwork including survey. Mr. Greene specializes in natural channel design, completed Level IV Rosgen training.
- **Jennings Sisler** – Mr. Sisler has extensive experience constructing stream and wetland restoration projects. He has been a working foreman/operator for years in this line of work and knows how to make field adjustments if/when needed that provide everyone benefit.
- **Greg Short, Jr.**- Mr. Short is the lead botanist/owner at AllStar Ecology and can provide several environmental services to facilitate permitting as needed.

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- **Aaron Nemeyer-** Mr. Nemeyer brings a variety of skills to the team. For this project he will help the team with macroinvertebrate sampling/identification as needed for monitoring of the success of the project.
- **Eric Schroeder-** Mr. Schroeder is the lead bat biologist and AllStar Ecology. He will provide any support needed for Section 7 Consultation as needed for the project.
- **Ron Collins-** Mr. Collins is the Field Director for Cultural Resources at AllStar Ecology. Mr. Collins brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from over 20 years of experience working with ASE's Principal Investigator to comply with regulation and manage cultural resource issues.



## C. Company Summary and Project Experience

## Company Summary

AllStar Ecology LLC (ASE) was formed to provide sound environmental consulting on natural resource issues and efficient solutions to permitting constraints. ASE takes pride in its willingness and flexibility to ensure that the goals of its clients are met along with compliance to natural resource regulations. ASE provides highly efficient, specialized assistance to gas/mineral extraction companies, engineers, consultants, developers, non-profits, government agencies, etc. for projects involving streams and wetlands, rare-threatened-endangered species, cultural resources and stream and wetland mitigation challenges.



## Services

- Stream and Wetland Delineations and Permitting (404/401 Permitting)
- Stream and Wetland Mitigation: Acquisition, Construction, and Monitoring
- Stream and Wetland Restoration & Natural Channel Design
- Aquatic Macroinvertebrate Sampling, Sorting, and Identification
- Archaeology and Cultural Resources (NHPA Section 106 Permitting)
- Freshwater Mussel and Indiana Bat Surveys (ESA Section 7 Permitting)
- Fish, Bird, Amphibian, Mammal, and Plant Surveys
- Habitat Assessments
- NPDES Stormwater Permitting (SWPPP Preparation, Inspection, and Oversight)
- Invasive Species Control and Vegetation Management
- Water Quality Monitoring
- GIS Mapping and Analysis
- Pollinator Survey and Habitat Services
- Wildlife Management Plans and Implementation

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**[www.AllStarEcology.com](http://www.AllStarEcology.com)**

## **Certifications / Trainings**

- **Streams and Wetlands**
  - Trained/Certified Wetland and Stream Delineators
  - Professional Wetland Scientist
  - West Virginia Rapid Assessment (WVRAM) Wetland Assessment Training
  - WV Scientific Collection Permits for Benthic Macroinvertebrates/Fish with in-house identification capacity.
  - Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI) for streams, Ohio
  - Headwater Habitat Evaluation Index (HHEI) for streams, Ohio
  - Ohio Rapid Assessment Method (ORAM) for Wetlands, Ohio
- **Cultural Resources (Section 106 Consultation)**
  - Approved Archaeological Surveyor in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia
- **Rare, Threatened, Endangered Species Surveys (Section 7 Consultation)**
  - Recognized T&E Species Botanists by USFWS, ODNR, PADCNr, WVDNR, VADCR
  - Indiana Bat Scientific Collector's and Federal Recovery Permits
  - Rusty Patched Bumblebee Scientific Collector's and Federal Recovery Permits
  - Cheat Mountain Salamander Federal Recovery Permit
  - Candy Darter Federal Recovery Permit
  - USFWS Section 7 Consultation Training
  - Pennsylvania Wild Plant Management Permit
  - USDA Forest Service Vegetation Specialist Certification
  - Approved freshwater mussel surveyor in WV/OH
- **Vegetation Management**
  - Licensed Pesticide Application Business in WV (#1303), OH (#104413), MD (#31179), PA (#BU13289), KY (#38897), VA (#15018), DC (#10543), NY (#17802)
  - WV Licensed Plant Nursery (#900) and Nursery Stock Dealer (#1131)
- **Design Services**
  - WV Landscape Architecture Certificate of Authorization #34
  - Rosgen Level IV Natural Channel Design
  - Licensed Pilot-in-Command for Commercial Drone Usage
- **Construction Services**
  - WV General Engineering and Excavation Contractor's License #WV046329
  - Virginia Class A Licensed Landscape Services Contractor #2705171487

## **The AllStar Ecology Difference**

AllStar provides an above-industry standard turn-around time on all projects, supported by a trained and certified professional staff. Our team members can take projects from the field to the desktop, to completed reports ready for regulatory submission within days. Our project managers possess both field experience and well-developed working relationships with regulatory agencies, becoming an integral and informed part of any project team. AllStar Ecology is a West Virginia owned company with one office located in Fairmont, WV.

## **Client Relations**

AllStar understands that technical expertise alone does not ensure successful and timely project execution. Building relationships with clients and regulators requires proactive communication and project ownership at every level. Our long-term repeat clients and word of mouth referrals are a testament to our dedication to seeing projects through to completion, superior turnaround time, and our staff's personal investment in project outcomes.

## **Safety**

The nature of environmental field work can vary widely, and AllStar places safety at the forefront of every task we undertake. We maintain and regularly update a company safety manual and near-miss reporting system, and our field crews perform daily Job Safety Analyses and are subject to random and post-incident drug tests. In addition to our own internal protocols for managing the risk inherent in activities such as SCUBA diving in navigable waterways and maintaining PPE for vegetation management, AllStar is dedicated to meeting all client specific requirements and is a member of both ISNetWorld and PICSAuditing.

## **Project Experience**

AllStar Ecology team members have worked on a broad spectrum of environmental resource activities for state and federal agencies, academic institutions, and nonprofit organizations. Our experience performing biological and natural resource inventories, wetland delineations, construction and permit compliance monitoring, etc. in various parts of the United States allows us to draw upon experiences that enable our team to fulfill clients' needs efficiently and effectively. The WVDEP AML projects are well within ASE's experience and qualifications. ASE has extensive experience with all aspects of this work from the ground up, including land acquisition, assessment, design, construction, and permitting.

## **Stream Restoration Specific Project Experience**

AllStar Ecology LLC (ASE) has been working as environmental consultants and contractors with a focus on stream/wetland restoration and enhancement and wildlife habitat since 2007. ASE has over 30 full time

employees and can provide design-build services for stream and wetland related services including: survey, design, construction, monitoring, vegetation management, and permitting. ASE has worked with both public and private sector entities to promote health and function of streams and wetlands with an emphasis on wildlife and ecological integrity.

ASE has extensive experience with regulatory agencies in both West Virginia and Ohio regarding Section 401/404 permitting. ASE has permitted, designed, and constructed numerous stream and wetland restoration projects including private mitigation banks, permittee responsible mitigation (PRM) projects, and In-lieu Fee (ILF) projects. ASE has been involved with stream and wetland restoration projects throughout the region including West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Virginia, and Washington D.C.

Kelly Surveying has been in business for over 30 years providing sound surveys and engineering. They have worked on several WVDEP AML projects and have worked with ASE on over one hundred projects coordinating survey, environmental, and engineering work.

See selected project examples with references below:

## Project Examples

### A. Sleepy Creek Daiss Site Bank Stabilization Project (2024)

- i. **Project Name and Location:** Sleepy Creek Daiss Site Bank Stabilization Project, Morgan County, West Virginia (39.58048 °, -78.19069°)
- ii. **Reference Contact:**  
Kevin Seward, Project Manager  
Greenway Engineering  
540-532-5157 cell  
[kseward@greenwayeng.com](mailto:kseward@greenwayeng.com)
- iii. **Scope of Work:** Sub-Contractor, Design/Permitting
- iv. **Contract Amount:** \$28,100
- v. **Project Description:** This design/ permitting project consisted of ~550 LF of stream restoration to stabilize a severely eroding streambank on Sleepy Creek (93.4 sq mile drainage area). ASE was approached by Greenway and Sleepy Creek Watershed Association (SCWA) to assist with permitting and design for the project as it had received a grant from the Chesapeake Bay Fund, PE stamped plans were required. ASE performed all stream and wetland surveys and completed Section 404 permitting. A botany survey was required for the federally endangered plant *Harperella*. ASE completed the botany survey to facilitate Section 404 permitting.

ASE worked with Greenway Engineering to develop a stream restoration plan using rootwad/toewood to stabilize the bank while minimizing the impact to this environmentally sensitive area. Greenway Engineering provided survey support, flood analysis/floodplain permitting, and provided PE stamp for stream design plans designed by ASE. This is a very large stream like Deckers Creek and ASE would plan on using Kelly Surveying for Deckers Creek in the same capacity as it worked with Greenway on this project. The site was identified as containing state-listed freshwater mussels and a survey was deemed required prior to construction. ASE was able to coordinate with WVDNR to complete the mussel survey for the project at no cost to the client.

The project was completed on time (October 2024) and under budget as it was billed at time and materials (\$18,570 vs \$28,100). Ernest Smith (Project Manager) was responsible for USACE permitting and stream design. Nathan Greene was the designer for the project. Greg Short Jr. completed botany surveys for the project. Michael Kell cleared cultural resources for the project. Kevin Seward was the project manager for Greenway who was responsible for survey, PE stamped plans, stormwater permitting, and floodplain permitting. ASE will likely be involved with construction during the next phase.

**B. Meadow Bluff In-Lieu Fee Project (2024)**

- i. **Project Name and Location:** Meadow Bluff ILF Project, Greenbrier County, West Virginia (37.915599°, -80.677582°)
- ii. **Reference Contact:**  
Kristy Rodrigue, In-Lieu Fee Project Coordinator  
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection  
704-277-3383 cell  
[Kristy.L.Rodrigue@wv.gov](mailto:Kristy.L.Rodrigue@wv.gov)
- iii. **Scope of Work:** Prime Contractor, Design-Build
- iv. **Contract Amount:** \$1,753,964
- v. **Project Description:** This design-build project consisted of 5,100 LF of stream restoration using a novel approach with brush stabilized riffles. ASE completed all portions of the project including land acquisition, permitting, design, construction, planting, invasive species control, and monitoring. The project also included 4 acres of wetland enhancement and 12 acres of high- quality pin oak swamp that has been enhanced and preserved for wildlife habitat. The property has been sold to WVDNR and will be incorporated into an existing Wildlife Management Area that will be open to the public for recreation.

The project was completed on time and within budget with no changes from what was originally proposed. Ernest Smith (Project Manager) was responsible for property acquisition, permitting, design and construction. Ryan Ward (Supervisor) managed scheduling, planting, and invasive species control. Nathan Greene was the designer for the project. Eric Schroder completed bat surveys for the project. Greg Short Jr. completed botany surveys for the project. Ron Collins completed a Phase I archaeological survey for the project. ASE worked with a licensed land surveyor to develop easement plats and floodplains studies for permitting.

**C. UNT Teter Creek In-Lieu Fee Project (2024)**

- i. **Project Name and Location:** UNT Teter Creek ILF Project, Barbour County, West Virginia (39.155478°, -79.890373°)
- ii. **Reference Contact:**  
Kristy Rodrigue, In-Lieu Fee Project Coordinator  
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection  
704-277-3383 cell  
[Kristy.L.Rodrigue@wv.gov](mailto:Kristy.L.Rodrigue@wv.gov)
- iii. **Scope of Work:** Prime Contractor, Construction Management
- iv. **Contract Amount:** \$2,115,741
- v. **Project Description:** This project consisted of ~12,000 LF of stream restoration with ASE performing construction oversight with designs provided from another consultant. Ernest Smith was responsible for bidding all construction and planting. Ernest Smith performed all construction oversight and project management. Ernest Smith also was responsible for all associated As-built reporting and coordinating annual monitoring.



Ernest Smith performed construction oversight for Appalachian Stream Restoration as the construction contractor. Ernest Smith helped ensure that construction was completed in approximately two months with multiple construction crews working simultaneously. The project was completed earlier than anticipated (July 2024 instead of August 2024). The original project budget was not increased from the original maximum proposed price.

However, the construction contingency was utilized when an un-marked gas line was discovered during construction. The gas line was relocated to avoid the project and did not result in a significant delay to project construction. Ernest Smith worked with the contractor, landowner, gas company, and WVDEP to resolve the issue quickly. Additionally, an issue was discovered with the original conservation easement after construction. Ernest Smith worked with the landowner and WVDEP to facilitate project success and avoid potential litigation. Despite these significant problems, the project was constructed on time and utilized only 80% of the construction contingency (\$80,000) and the overall project was still under the original proposed budget (\$2,032,340 vs \$2,115,741).

Kelly Surveying provided survey support including survey control points installation onsite, property boundary survey, and conservation easement survey and plat generation.

**D. Baker Swamp Ohio Mitigation Project (2024)**

- i. ***Project Name and Location:*** Baker Swamp Ohio Mitigation Project, Jackson County, Ohio (38.952267°, -82.614682°)
- ii. ***Reference Contact:***  
Amelia Harris, Ecologist  
The Nature Conservancy  
423-303-9079 cell  
[amelia.harris@TNC.ORG](mailto:amelia.harris@TNC.ORG)
- iii. ***Scope of Work:*** Prime Contractor, Design-Build
- iv. ***Contract Amount:*** \$180,863
- v. ***Project Description:*** This design-build project was the first project ASE worked with TNC in Ohio. The project consisted of ~4,000 ft of stream restoration and ~5 acres of wetland re-establishment. The project created a high-quality wetland complex from a relic agricultural field.

Ryan Ward oversaw scheduling crews and invasive species management for the project. Ernest Smith oversaw permitting, construction oversight, design, and billing. Permitting was completed by Ernest Smith with Section 106 and Section 7 information provided by The Nature Conservancy. Nathan Greene was the lead designer. The project was completed in the proposed timeframe (April 2024) and was completed within the proposed budget. Kelly Surveying set survey control points for the project.



**E. Sherwood Streambank Stabilization Project (2022)**

- i. **Project Name and Location:** Sherwood Streambank Stabilization Project, Doddridge County, West Virginia (39.277426°, -80.690465°)
- ii. **Reference Contact:**  
Gary Fazalare, Contract Engineer  
Fazalare Engineering  
304-677-4099 cell  
[gary@fazalare.com](mailto:gary@fazalare.com)
- iii. **Scope of Work:** Prime Contractor, Design-Build
- iv. **Contract Amount:** \$310,850
- v. **Project Description:** This design-build project consisted of 600 LF of streambank stabilization using natural channel design elements consisting of rock j-hook structures, toe-wood structures, and bank grading. This project used a novel approach in a large stream (Buckeye Creek, 31.54 sq mile drainage area) with known occurrences of federally listed mussel species that used natural channel design to protect an exposed gas pipeline and electric line in the stream. This was a large water body similar to Deckers Creek.

Ernest Smith and Ryan Ward were responsible for overseeing all permitting and design for the project. Ernest Smith was responsible for construction. Eli Shlesher coordinated safety protocol for the project and performed a freshwater mussel survey to clear the project permit for construction. Nathan Greene was the lead designer. Ron Collins cleared the site for cultural resources.

The project had a change order that resulted from a previously unknown high voltage electric line discovered running under the creek during construction. Ernest Smith and Ryan Ward worked with the client to repair and re-install the powerline. This change order and high-water levels resulted in a slight delay in completion (October 2022 vs September 2022). The change order resulted in an additional \$60,850 increase in the original budget (\$250,000 to \$310,850).

**F. Beaver Creek Fishery Enhancement Project (Phase II) (2021)**

- i. **Project Name and Location:** Beaver Creek Fishery Enhancement Project (Phase II), Tucker County, West Virginia (39.149100°, -79.439131°)
- ii. **Reference Contact:**  
Josh Saville  
Downstream Strategies  
304-678-3523 cell  
[jsaville@downstreamstrategies.com](mailto:jsaville@downstreamstrategies.com)
- iii. **Scope of Work:** Prime Contractor, Construction
- iv. **Contract Amount:** \$86,744
- v. **Project Description:** This fishery enhancement project was the second stream restoration project completed in cooperation with Canaan Valley Institute and WVDEP AML PILOT

Program. The project involved approximately 400 feet of stream restoration at three separate sites. ASE was responsible for removing a failed culvert crossing and installed a boulder armored ford crossing with rootwad/toewood bank stabilization both up and downstream of the constructed ford. Additionally, ASE installed rootwad/toewood structures and rock step pools to increase fish habitat in Beaver Creek.

ASE performed the construction for the project and Ernest Smith was responsible for project management, construction cost estimate, and implementation. The construction oversight was performed by Downstream Strategies. The project was completed ahead of schedule and was completed within the original proposed budget.

**G. Mills Wetzel Crossing Project (2021)**

- i. **Project Name and Location:** Mills Wetzel Crossing Project, Wetzel County, West Virginia (39.522641°, -80.646833°)
- ii. **Reference Contact:**  
Eric Miller, Engineering Specialist  
EQT Corporation  
412-713-0022 cell  
[Eric.Miller@eqt.com](mailto:Eric.Miller@eqt.com)
- iii. **Scope of Work:** Prime Contractor, Design-Build
- iv. **Contract Amount:** \$349,109
- v. **Project Description:** This regulatory compliance project involved the removal and disposal of an existing culverted low water crossing and installing a pre-engineered ADM bridge. Additionally, stream restoration was performed on approximately 150 LF which consisted of two cross vanes, riffle habitat enhancement, bank grading, and coir matting installation. Live stakes and native forbs were planted in the riparian area.

ASE was contracted by EQT to provide a design-build solution. ASE partnered with Navitus Engineering to provide geotechnical support, bridge abutment designs, concrete QAQC, and PE sealing the stream restoration plans. Ernest Smith (Project Manager) was responsible for overall project management, permitting, stream restoration design, and construction. Nathan Greene was the designer for the stream restoration. The project was completed on schedule and was completed within the original proposed budget.

**H. Beaver Creek Fishery Enhancement Project (2020)**

- vi. **Project Name and Location:** Beaver Creek Fishery Enhancement Project, Tucker County, West Virginia (39.158894°, -79.427242°)
- vii. **Reference Contact:**  
Josh Saville  
Downstream Strategies  
304-678-3523 cell  
[jsaville@downstreamstrategies.com](mailto:jsaville@downstreamstrategies.com)
- viii. **Scope of Work:** Prime Contractor, Construction
- ix. **Contract Amount:** \$47,933
- x. **Project Description:** This fishery enhancement stream restoration project was completed in cooperation with Canaan Valley Institute and WVDEP AML PILOT Program. The project involved approximately 520 feet of stream restoration at three separate sites. ASE was responsible for removing a failed flood control concrete dam and installed bankfull benches stabilized with rootwad/toewood structures to increase fish habitat where the dam removal occurred. Additionally, ASE installed rootwad/toewood structures, coarse woody debris, and log j-hooks at other sites to increase fish habitat in Beaver Creek.

ASE performed the construction for the project and Ernest Smith was responsible for construction cost estimate and supervision. The construction oversight was performed by Downstream Strategies. The project was completed on schedule and was completed within the original proposed budget.

**I. Bear Knob Offsite Mitigation Project (2020)**

- i. **Project Name and Location:** Bear Knob Offsite Mitigation Project, Buckhannon, West Virginia (39.060214°, -80.300525°)
- ii. **Reference Contact:**  
Daniel Bulian, Environmental Supervisor  
Antero Resources  
304-579-3666 cell  
[dbulian@anteroresources.com](mailto:dbulian@anteroresources.com)
- iii. **Scope of Work:** Owner, Prime Contractor, Design-Build and monitoring
- iv. **Contract Amount:** \$3,238,872 (design, construction, and monitoring)
- v. **Project Description:** This design-build project involved restoration and enhancement of 11,532 feet of stream and over 3 acres of wetland. Construction for this project began in April of 2020 and was completed in December of 2020. ASE also performed all invasive species management treating over 27 acres of mature autumn olive infestation and restoration of riparian and upland buffered through the planting of tree seedlings and enhancement of existing wooded areas.

Ryan Ward was responsible for land acquisition, scheduling various crews for the project ranging from permitting, survey, design, construction, invasive species, and planting.

Nathan Greene was the lead designer for the project. Ernest Smith was responsible for construction oversight. The project was completed on time and within budget.

**J. Hackers Creek Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank (2019)**

- i. **Project Name and Location:** Hackers Creek Mitigation Bank, Hodgesville, West Virginia (39.094968°, -80.265010°)
- ii. **Reference Contact:**  
Ryan Ward, Owner  
AllStar Ecology, LLC  
304-692-7477 cell  
[ryan@allstarecology.com](mailto:ryan@allstarecology.com)
- iii. **Scope of Work:** Owner, Prime Contractor, Design-Build and monitoring
- iv. **Contract Amount:** approximately \$3,200,000 (Estimated Bank Value)
- v. **Project Description:** This design-build project involved restoration and enhancement of 17,918 feet of stream and six acres of wetland. Construction for this project was completed in early 2019. ASE also performed all invasive species management and over 10,000 tree plantings for the project. This project just completed its 6th monitoring season.

Ryan Ward was responsible for coordination of land acquisition, permitting, design, construction, planting, invasive species management, and monitoring. Construction was completed within the proposed budget. The project was completed within the proposed timeframe and within the proposed budget.

**K. Navy Federal Credit Union Pond/Stream Restoration (2019)**

- i. **Project Name and Location:** Pond and Stream Restoration – Phase II Trail, Winchester, Virginia (39.1353700°, -78.128749°)
- ii. **Reference Contact:**  
Ren Hutt, Assistant Project Manager  
HITT General Contracting  
(703) 928-1435 cell  
[rhutt@hitt-gc.com](mailto:rhutt@hitt-gc.com)
- iii. **Scope of Work:** Subcontractor for HITT, Design-Build
- iv. **Contract Amount:** \$250,187
- v. **Project Description:** This design-build project involved dredging approximately 1000 cy of material from an existing farm pond and grading a portion of dredge material onsite. A concrete weir was installed to raise pond water level one foot from existing level. The weir was lined with boulders to provide a more natural appearance. This project utilized Natural Channel Design to implement approximately 100 feet of stream restoration at the pond outlet utilizing boulder step pools, bank grading, and native material to remedy eroding banks at the pond outlet. ASE also performed tree planting and installed aquatic habitat structures in the pond for fish and turtles.

ASE was sub-contracted by HITT to provide a design-build solution to the pond issue. Ernest Smith was responsible for permitting, construction oversight, safety, and planting. ASE was required to work in a tight window (2 months) to complete the project. ASE worked with and around several other contractors to complete the job on time to allow other crews to come in and install a boardwalk around the pond. A small change order was required to obtain hydrated lime to dry out the pond dredge material so it could be properly disposed. This resulted in a small budget increase from \$245,544 to \$250,187. The project was still completed in the proposed timeframe (approximately two months).

## Appendix A: Solicitation Forms



Department of Administration  
Purchasing Division  
2019 Washington Street East  
Post Office Box 50130  
Charleston, WV 25305-0130

State of West Virginia  
Centralized Expression of Interest

<b>Proc Folder:</b> 1717189			<b>Reason for Modification:</b>
<b>Doc Description:</b> AML - EOI Pre-Qualification for Consultants			
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**BID RECEIVING LOCATION**

BID CLERK  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
PURCHASING DIVISION  
2019 WASHINGTON ST E  
CHARLESTON WV 25305  
US

**VENDOR**

**Vendor Customer Code:** 0000000163048  
**Vendor Name :** AllStar Ecology LLC  
**Address :** 1582 Meadowdale Road  
**Street :**  
**City :** Fairmont  
**State :** WV  
**Country :** USA  
**Zip :** 26554  
**Principal Contact :** Ryan L. Ward  
**Vendor Contact Phone:** 304-816-3490  
**Extension:**

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER**

Joseph (Josh) E Hager III  
(304) 558-2306  
joseph.e.hageriii@wv.gov

Vendor  
Signature X

**FEIN#** 26-1557130

**DATE** 08/20/2025

All offers subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Acquisitions and Contract Administration Section of the Purchasing Division is soliciting vendors to prequalify to provide proposals on Expression(s) of Interest(s) ("EOI") for the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Land Restoration, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation (WVDEP-DLR-AML) from qualified firms to provide architectural/ engineering services pursuant to HB 3429.

The purpose of the project is to solicit pre-qualifications for the purpose of making available a list of pre-qualified Consultants.

**INVOICE TO**

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
OFFICE OF AML&R  
601 57TH ST SE  
CHARLESTON WV 25304  
US

**SHIP TO**

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
OFFICE OF AML&R  
601 57TH ST SE  
CHARLESTON WV 25304  
US

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue
1	EOI Engineering Design Services		

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
81100000			

**Extended Description:**  
EOI Engineering Design Services

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<u>Line</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Event Date</u>
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**DESIGNATED CONTACT:** Vendor appoints the individual identified in this Section as the Contract Administrator and the initial point of contact for matters relating to this Contract.

(Printed Name and Title) Ryan L. Ward, Member/Senior Project Manager  
(Address) 1582 Meadowdale Rd Fairmont, WV 26554  
(Phone Number) / (Fax Number) 304-816-3490 / 866-213-2666  
(email address) ryan@allstarecology.com

**CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE:** By signing below, or submitting documentation through wvOASIS, I certify that: I have reviewed this Solicitation/Contract in its entirety; that I understand the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein; that this bid, offer or proposal constitutes an offer to the State that cannot be unilaterally withdrawn; that the product or service proposed meets the mandatory requirements contained in the Solicitation/Contract for that product or service, unless otherwise stated herein; that the Vendor accepts the terms and conditions contained in the Solicitation, unless otherwise stated herein; that I am submitting this bid, offer or proposal for review and consideration; that this bid or offer was made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any entity submitting a bid or offer for the same material, supplies, equipment or services; that this bid or offer is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that this Contract is accepted or entered into without any prior understanding, agreement, or connection to any other entity that could be considered a violation of law; that I am authorized by the Vendor to execute and submit this bid, offer, or proposal, or any documents related thereto on Vendor's behalf; that I am authorized to bind the vendor in a contractual relationship; and that to the best of my knowledge, the vendor has properly registered with any State agency that may require registration.

By signing below, I further certify that I understand this Contract is subject to the provisions of West Virginia Code § 5A-3-62, which automatically voids certain contract clauses that violate State law; and that pursuant to W. Va. Code 5A-3-63, the entity entering into this contract is prohibited from engaging in a boycott against Israel.

AllStar Ecology LLC

(Company) \_\_\_\_\_

  
(Signature of Authorized Representative)  
Ryan L. Ward, Member/Senior Project Manager

(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative) (Date)  
304-816-3490 / 866-213-2666

(Phone Number) (Fax Number)  
ryan@allstarecology.com

(Email Address) \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**  
**SOLICITATION NO.:**

Instructions: Please acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued with this solicitation by completing this addendum acknowledgment form. Check the box next to each addendum received and sign below. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification.

Acknowledgment: I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following addenda and have made the necessary revisions to my proposal, plans and/or specification, etc.

Addendum Numbers Received:

*(Check the box next to each addendum received)*

- ☐ Addendum No. 1
- ☐ Addendum No. 2
- ☐ Addendum No. 3
- ☐ Addendum No. 4
- ☐ Addendum No. 5

- ☐ Addendum No. 6
- ☐ Addendum No. 7
- ☐ Addendum No. 8
- ☐ Addendum No. 9
- ☐ Addendum No. 10

I understand that failure to confirm the receipt of addenda may be cause for rejection of this bid. I further understand that any verbal representation made or assumed to be made during any oral discussion held between Vendor's representatives and any state personnel is not binding. Only the information issued in writing and added to the specifications by an official addendum is binding.

AllStar Ecology LLC

Company

  
Authorized Signature

08/20/2025

Date

NOTE: This addendum acknowledgment should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.

Appendix B: AML Consultant Qualification Questionnaire (Attachment A)

## WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

## AML CONSULTANT QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Attachment "A"

PROJECT NAME		DATE (DAY, MONTH, YEAR)		FEIN																																					
1. FIRM NAME		2. HOME OFFICE BUSINESS ADDRESS		3. FORMER FIRM NAME																																					
4. HOME OFFICE TELEPHONE	5. ESTABLISHED (YEAR)	6. TYPE OWNERSHIP Individual      Corporation Partnership      Joint-Venture		6a. WV REGISTERED DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) YES                      NO																																					
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8. NAMES OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OR MEMBERS OF FIRM			8a. NAME, TITLE, & TELEPHONE NUMBER - OTHER PRINCIPALS																																						
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10. HAS THIS JOINT-VENTURE WORKED TOGETHER BEFORE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO																																									



12. A. Is your firm's personnel experienced in Abandoned Mine Lands Remediation/Mine Reclamation Engineering?

YES Description and Number of Projects: \_\_\_\_\_

NO

B. Is your firm experienced in Soil Analysis?

YES Description and Number of Projects: \_\_\_\_\_

NO

C. Is your firm experienced in hydrology and hydraulics?

YES Description and Number of Projects: \_\_\_\_\_

NO

D. Does your firm produce its own Aerial Photography and Develop Contour Mapping?

YES Description and Number of Projects: \_\_\_\_\_

NO

E. Is your firm experienced in domestic waterline design? (Include any experience your firm has in evaluation of aquifer degradation as a result of mining.)

YES Description and Number of Projects: \_\_\_\_\_

NO

F. Is your firm experienced in Acid Mine Drainage  
Evaluation and Abatement Design?

YES Description and Number of Projects: \_\_\_\_\_

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NO

G. Is your firm experienced in construction oversight?

YES Description and Number of Projects: \_\_\_\_\_

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NO

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES **RESPONSIBLE FOR AML PROJECT DESIGN** (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF DOMESTIC WATERLINE DESIGN EXPERIENCE:

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

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EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)
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EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)
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14. PROVIDE A LIST OF SOFTWARE AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE IN THE PRIMARY OFFICE WHICH WILL BE USED TO COMPLETE AML DESIGN SERVICES

[illegible]

15. CURRENT ACTIVITIES ON WHICH YOUR FIRM IS THE DESIGNATED ENGINEER OF RECORD

PROJECT NAME, TYPE AND LOCATION	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	NATURE OF YOUR FIRM'S RESPONSIBILITY	ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST	PERCENT COMPLETE

TOTAL NUMBER OF PROJECTS:	TOTAL ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS: \$
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[illegible][illegible]

17. COMPLETED WORK WITHIN LAST 5 YEARS ON WHICH YOUR FIRM WAS THE DESIGNATED ENGINEER OF RECORD

[illegible]

18. COMPLETED WORK WITHIN LAST 5 YEARS ON WHICH YOUR FIRM HAS CONSTRUCTION OVERSIGHT ON PROJECTS

[illegible]

19. COMPLETED WORK WITHIN LAST 5 YEARS ON WHICH YOUR FIRM HAS BEEN A SUB-CONSULTANT TO OTHER FIRMS (INDICATE PHASE OF WORK FOR WHICH YOUR FIRM WAS RESPONSIBLE)

PROJECT NAME, TYPE AND LOCATION	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST OF YOUR FIRM'S PORTION	YEAR	CONSTRUCTED (YES OR NO)	FIRM ASSOCIATED WITH
Sleepy Creek Streambank Stabilization Project - Permitting, Botany Survey, Design Plans	Sleepy Creek Watershed Association	\$28,100	2024	Yes	Greenway Engineering
Corridor H Rusty Patched Bumble Bee Habitat Assessments and P/A Surveys	WVDOH	\$63,000	2021	No	Skelly & Loy, Inc
Beaver Creek Restoration - Stream Channel Restoration	Canaan Valley Institute	\$90,000	2021	No	Downstream Strategies

20. Use this space to provide any additional information or description of resources supporting your firm's qualifications to perform work for the West Virginia Abandoned Mine Lands Program.

AllStar Ecology is able to provide full service environmental consulting and natural stream channel design for stream and wetland restoration projects. We specialize in stream and wetland delineation and all aspects of state and federal permitting for a variety of project types from mitigation banks to commercial development to infrastructure improvements and AML reclamation. This includes 401/404 permitting, NPDES/state stormwater permitting, and Section 7 Endangered Species Act coordination with USFWS, including formal consultation requiring Biological Assessments. AllStar is uniquely positioned to provide expertise and technical assistance in all matters regarding threatened and endangered species within West Virginia with permitted surveyors for bats, mussels, crayfish, and fish. In addition, AllStar also employs heavy equipment operators, licensed pesticide applicators, construction and stormwater inspectors, and professional archeologists.

21. The foregoing is a statement of facts.

Signature:   
 Printed Name: Ernest Smith

Title: Project Manager

Date: 8/19/25

## Appendix C: AML and Related Project Experience Matrix



AML and RELATED PROJECT EXPERIENCE MATRIX																									
PROJECT	Exp. Basis C=Corp. P=Personnel *	Additional Info Provided in Section (s) **	PROJECT EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS																PRIMARY STAFF PARTICIPATION/CAPACITY *** M=Management P=Professional						
			Abandoned Surface Mine Reclamation	Abandoned Deep Mine Reclamation	Portal/Shaft Closure	Hydrologic/Hydraulic Design/Eval.	Remining Evaluation	Mine/Refuse Fire Abatement	Subsidence Investigation Mitigation	Hazardous Waste Disposal	Project Specifications	Water Quality Evaluation/Nitigation/ Replacement	Construction Inspection/Managem ent	Water Treatment	Active/Passive Water Treatment Systems	Equipment/Structure Removal	Stream Restoration	Geotechnical/Stability							

\* List whether project experience is corporate or personnel based or both.

\*\* Use this area to provide specific sections or pages if needed for reference.

\*\*\* List Primary Design personnel and their functional capacity for the projects listed.

## Appendix D: AML Contractor Information Form and OFT

ABANDONED MINE LANDS (AML) CONTRACTOR INFORMATION FORM

You must complete this form for your AML contracting officer to request an eligibility evaluation from the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) to determine if you are eligible to receive an AML contract. This requirement can be found under OSMRE's regulations at 30 CFR 874.16. **NOTE:** This form must be signed and **dated within 30 days** of submission to be considered for a current bid.

**Part A: General Information**

Business Name: AllStar Ecology LLC  
Tax ID #: 26-1557130  
Address: 1582 Meadowdale Road  
City, State, & Zip: Fairmont, WV 26554  
Phone Number: 304-816-3490  
Email Address: ryan@allstarecology.com

**Part B: Obtain an Organizational Family Tree (OFT) from the Applicant Violator System (AVS)**

If you plan to certify the existing AVS information or submit updates under Part C, you must include an OFT. Instructions for downloading an OFT from the AVS can be found at: <https://www.osmre.gov/sites/default/files/2022-02/OMB%201029-0119%20instructions.pdf>. If you require assistance you may contact the AVS Office by phone at: 800-643-9748, or by email at: [avshelp@osmre.gov](mailto:avshelp@osmre.gov).

**Part C: Certifying and updating information in the AVS**

Select one of the options, follow the instructions for the selected option, sign, and date below.

I, Ryan L. Ward, have express authority to certify that:  
(Print Name)

- ☒ 1. Our business is listed in the AVS. The information is accurate, complete, and up to date. (If you select this option, you must attach an Entity OFT from the AVS to this form). Do not complete Part D.
- ☐ 2. Our business is in the AVS. The information needs to be updated. (If you select this option, you must attach an Entity OFT from the AVS to this form). Complete Part D to provide the missing or corrected information.
- ☐ 3. Our business is not listed in the AVS. The information needs to be added. Complete Part D to provide the information.

08/20/2025

Date

  
Signature

Member/Senior Project Manager

Title



## AVS OFT Report - 8/13/2025 3:10:45 PM

All OFT's where the selected entity is listed as an entity or related entity

### Entity Selected (262579) Allstar Ecology LLC

Parent Entity	Relationship	Description	Related Entity	% Ownership	Begin Date	End Date
(262579) Allstar Ecology LLC	Member		(262583) Greg Short	50%	10/31/2019	
(262579) Allstar Ecology LLC	Member		(262580) Ryan Ward	50%	10/31/2019	
(262579) Allstar Ecology LLC	Member		(262583) Greg Short	33%	12/1/2009	10/31/2019
(262579) Allstar Ecology LLC	Member		(262581) Walter Veselka	17%	12/1/2007	10/31/2019
(262579) Allstar Ecology LLC	Member		(262582) Sarah Veselka	17%	12/1/2007	10/31/2019
(262579) Allstar Ecology LLC	Member		(262580) Ryan Ward	33%	12/1/2009	10/31/2019

## Appendix E: Resumes of Key Personnel

**Ryan L. Ward, CWB, PWD**

**- *Permitting/Senior Project Manager***



Ryan Ward is an owner of AllStar Ecology and has worked throughout the United States on various projects. He has extensive regulatory experience throughout the Mid-Atlantic region, especially in West Virginia and Virginia where he is a Certified Professional Wetland Delineator. Mr. Ward specializes in stream and wetland issues including delineation, compensatory mitigation, permitting, natural stream design, and wetland restoration. As a Project Manager, Mr. Ward has worked on regulatory compliance and approval for over 800 projects in West Virginia and Ohio.

**Education**

- West Virginia University: M.S. Wildlife and Fisheries Resources (2005)
- Texas Tech University: B.S. Wildlife and Fisheries Management (2003), Minor: Biology

**Work Experience**

- AllStar Ecology LLC: Senior Environmental Scientist/Owner, 2009-current
- Spring Peeper Farm & Nursery: Owner/Operator, 2007-current
- Mountain State Aquatic Resources, LLC: Environmental Scientist/President, 2007-2009
- Virginia Waters and Wetlands, Inc: Aquatic Ecologist/Project Manager, 2005-2009

**Professional Certifications and Memberships**

- Virginia Professional Wetland Delineator (#3402000105)
- Certified Wildlife Biologist (The Wildlife Society)
- Commercial Pesticide Applicator: C05592 (WV), 129851(OH), 31179-81828(MD) 906091 (PA), 50361 (KY), 154211 (VA), 26094 (DC)
- West Virginia Contractors License (WV046329) (Excavation, General Engineering)
- VA Contractors License (Class A) #2705171487 Designation: Landscape Services
- Licensed Pesticide Application Business 1303, 104413 (OH), 31179 (MD), BU13289 (PA), 38897 (KY), 15018 (VA), 10543 (DC)

**Continuing Education**

- West Virginia University Natural Stream Design Short Courses: Introduction to Stream Functions and Processes—Course 1 (2003), Methods for Stream Assessment and Analysis—Course 2 (2003)
- North Carolina State Stream Restoration Program: Level III: Advanced Stream Restoration Design Principles (2008), RC 401 Construction Practices for Stream Restoration (2011)
- Stream Mechanics: Assessing and Restoring Headwater Mountain Streams (2013), Stream Functions Pyramid and SQT Workshop (2020)
- Wildland Hydrology, Inc.: Level I: Applied Fluvial Geomorphology (2015), Level II: River Morphology & Applications (2015), Level III: River Assessment & Monitoring (2015), Level IV: River Restoration & Natural Channel Design (2015)
- Wetland Training Institute, Inc.: Wetland Delineation Course (2009)
- Center for Wetlands and Stream Restoration: Jackson Wetland Construction Workshop (2009), Wetland Restoration Training Course (2013)
- Ecological Training Services: Ohio Rapid Assessment Method v 5.0 (2012)
- Midwest Biodiversity Institute: Ohio Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI) Training Course (2013), Headwater Habitat Evaluation Index (HHEI) Training Course (2013)
- WVDEP, WV Rivers Coalition: Construction Storm Water 101 Workshop (2006)
- Advisory Council on Historic Preservation: The Section 106 Essentials (2014)
- Bickerstaff Consulting: PEC Safeland: Basic Safety Awareness Orientation (2013)

**Ernest W. Smith, M.S., PWS, CES**

*-Project Manager/Stream and Wetland Restoration Specialist*



Ernie Smith is a Professional Wetland Scientist with AllStar Ecology leading projects in West Virginia, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and Ohio. Mr. Smith is experienced in stream and wetland delineation, functional assessments, as well as regulatory consulting with state and federal agencies. Mr. Smith is also proficient in stream and wetland design/construction as he leads several stream/wetland construction projects. Also, Mr. Smith conducts general bee surveys and other pollinator habitat enhancement services in West Virginia. His focus is on enhancing habitats for both aquatic and terrestrial species while promoting native species.

## Education

M.S. (2011): Biology (Plant Physiology), West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

B.A. (2007): Biology (emphasis in Ecology), West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

## Experience

Stream and Wetland Restoration Specialist/Project Manager	2017-Present
Project Manager/Environmental Scientist II – AllStar Ecology, LLC	2013-2017
Environmental Scientist - AllStar Ecology, LLC	2012 -2013
Graduate Teaching Assistant - Department of Biology, West Virginia University	2009-2011
Laboratory Technician - West Virginia University Research Corporation	2008-2009

## Professional Development

Society of Wetland Scientists: **Professional Wetland Scientist Certification (PWS#3007)**

Resource Institute, Inc: **River Morphology & Applications (Rosgen Training Level I)** 2016

Resource Institute, Inc.: **Applied Fluvial Geomorphology (Rosgen Training Level II)** 2016

Wildland Hydrology, Inc. **River Assessment and Monitoring (Rosgen Training Level III)** 2017

Wildland Hydrology, Inc. **River Restoration and Natural Channel Design (Rosgen Training Level IV)** 2018

WV Scientific Collection Permit for General Bee Surveys (2018-current)

United States Fish and Wildlife Service-Federal Recovery Permit- *Bombus affinis* surveys (ESPER0042281)

Thomas Biebighauser: **Elkins Wetland Restoration Workshop** (18 hour training course)

360 Trainings: **Certified Environmental Specialist** (12 hour training course)

USFWS: **ESA Section 7 Consultation Training** (Elkins, WV 2016)

The Swamp School: **Wetland Delineation and Regional Supplements** (40 hour training course)

The Swamp School: **Conducting Effective Ecological Risk Assessments** (12 hour training course)

John Mack: **Ohio Rapid Assessment Method (ORAM) v 5.0**

Midwest Biodiversity Institute: **Ohio Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI) Training**

Midwest Biodiversity Institute: **Ohio Headwater Habitat Evaluation Index (HHEI) Training**

American Heart Association: **CPR and First Aid Training**

Bickerstaff Safety Consulting: **PEC Safeland Basic**

360 Trainings: **OSHA 10 Hour Construction Outreach** (10 hour training course)



## **Gregory L. Short Jr.**

### **Senior Environmental Scientist / Lead Botanist**



Greg Short is an owner in AllStar Ecology and has worked throughout the eastern United States conducting vegetation surveys and threatened & endangered species surveys. Mr. Short has conducted floristic inventories in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, and New Jersey. He has been affiliated with various private, state, and federal agencies conducting threatened & endangered species surveys for plants and mammals throughout Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Mr. Short is an experienced wetland delineator and has worked on projects for oil/gas, coal, and residential/commercial development.

### **Education**

A.S. (2005): Natural Resources and Wildlife, Garrett College of Maryland, McHenry, MD

### **Experience**

Senior Environmental Scientist/Botanist - AllStar Ecology, LLC	2009 - current
Ecologist/Botanist - USDA Forest Service Research Station, Dunbar, WV	2009
Environmental Resource Specialist III - Hatch Mott MacDonald, Morgantown	2007 - 2009
Ecologist/Botanist - USDA Forest Service, White Sulphur Springs, WV	2007
Field Botanist/Biological Technician - USDA Forest Service, Morgantown, WV	2006
Ecology Project Assistant - WV Natural Heritage Program WVDNR, Elkins, WV	2005 - 2006
Invasive Species Technician - Camp Dawson, Kingwood, WV	2004
Biological Science Technician - Camp Dawson, Kingwood, WV	2003

### **Professional Development**

Society of Wetland Scientists  
 USDA Forest Service Northern Research Station, Vegetation Specialist Certification  
 Richard Chinn's 40 Hour Wetland Delineation Certification  
 PADI Advanced Scuba Diver Certification  
 Pennsylvania Wild Plant Management Permit  
 Recognized botanist to conduct T&E Species by the West Virginia US Fish & Wildlife Office, Virginia US Fish & Wildlife Office, and the Pennsylvania US Fish & Wildlife Office  
 Ohio Rapid Assessment Method v 5.0 Training Course (Ecological Training Services)  
 Ohio Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI) and Headwater Habitat Evaluation Index (HHEI) Training Course (Midwest Biodiversity Institute)  
 American Heart Association CPR and First Aid Training  
 PEC Safeland Basic (Bickerstaff Safety Consulting)





### **Eli Ben Shleser**

#### **Safety Compliance Coordinator**

Eli Shleser is a Senior Environmental Scientist at AllStar Ecology LLC (AllStar). He has been with AllStar since 2014 during which time he has coordinated and assisted AllStar with maintaining compliance with all of AllStar's clients. Tasks include in-house safety training, client specific training, policy writing, and incident/near-miss investigations. Eli is a Veriforce SafeLand Instructor and trains all new hires as well as instructs refresher courses for AllStar employees. Eli is a first responder with 20+ seasons as a member and instructor of the National Ski Patrol's Outdoor Emergency Care (OEC) system. His experience as a professional whitewater rafting guide and member of the Mountaineer Area Rescue Group (MARG) additionally provides insight into working safely in austere environments.

#### **Education**

B.S. Biology, Concord University, Athens, WV (2009)

#### **Experience**

Senior Environmental Scientist/Malacologist - AllStar Ecology LLC (2014 – current)

Laboratory Technician: Laboratory of Molecular Physiology, Marshall University (2009 – 2013)

Outdoor Emergency Care Technician/Instructor (OEC) (Since 2003)

Commercial Whitewater Guide Certified, Upper/Lower New River, WV DNR (2009)

Bridge Day River Rescue, Dragan Diversified Incorporated (DDI) (Since 2014)

Rope Rescue Technician (NFPA 1006), (2023)

#### **Professional Development**

PEC/Veriforce SafeLand Basic Orientation Instructor (Since 2020)

OSHA 10-hour Construction Safety and Health (2014)

Permit & Non-Permit Confined Space Entry Training (2017)

West Virginia Environmental Training Center: Construction Storm Water Training (2016)

Rope Rescue Technician (WVPST-2023)

PADI Master Diver – Specialties: Scientific River Diving Safety, Dry Suit Diver, Nitrox Diver, Night Diver, Underwater Navigator, Multilevel Diver, Peak Performance Buoyancy, Primary/Secondary Care CPR/First Aid/AED

Mountaineer Area Rescue Group: Volunteer Search and Rescue Member, Rope Rescue Technician

American Heart Association CPR and First Aid Training for the Rescuer (Since 2003)

Approved Freshwater Mussel Surveyor – West Virginia (All Streams), Ohio (Groups 1 & 3) & Kentucky

**Nathaniel C. Greene, ASLA PLA**

- *Landscape Architect*



Nathan Greene, PLA joined the AllStar Ecology team in 2013. Mr. Greene is a Professional Landscape Architect registered in West Virginia, Ohio, and Virginia. Mr. Greene has extensive permitting experience for the Oil and Gas Industry in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. He also has experience delineating streams and wetlands in Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia. Mr. Greene specializes in stream and wetland issues including mitigation, natural stream design, and wetland restoration. He has designed miles of stream and acres of wetland mitigation/restoration.

**Education**

B.S. (1994): Landscape Architecture, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

**Experience**

Landscape Architect - AllStar Ecology, LLC	2013-current
Landscape Architect/Civil Designer – Dieffenbach & Hritz	2011-2013
Landscape Architect/CAD Technician – Potesta & Associates, Inc	2006-2011
Contractor – Think Greene	2003-2006
Landscape Architect/Division Manager – Rich Farms, Inc	2000-2003
Draftsman – CTL Engineering, Inc	2000
Production Manager – Historyland Nursery, Inc	1996-2000
Landscape Architect – Frederick Ward Associates, Inc	1994-1996

**Professional Development**

West Virginia Professional Landscape Architect (#280)  
Ohio Professional Landscape Architect (#LA.2001525)  
Virginia Professional Landscape Architect (#0406002109)  
American Society of Landscape Architects  
Wildland Hydrology, Inc.

- Level I: Applied Fluvial Geomorphology
- Level II: River Morphology and Applications
- Level III: River Assessment and Monitoring
- Level IV: River Restoration and Natural Channel Design

PADEP ESCGP2 Training  
GeoFluv™ Level 1 Training  
Biebighauser Wetland Restoration Workshop  
Riparia Reference Wetlands Database Workshop  
Riverbend Nursery LiveRoof® Architectural Workshop  
West Virginia Rural Water Association Collection System Evaluation Workshop  
PEC Safeland Basic (Bickerstaff Safety Consulting)

## Eric Schroder

### - *Bat Project Manager/Senior Environmental Scientist*



Eric Schroder is the Bat Project Manager & Senior Environmental Scientist with AllStar Ecology LLC. He has conducted endangered and threatened species surveys on reptile and mammalian species in California, West Virginia, Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Iowa, and Illinois. He has been affiliated with various private and federal agencies in conducting small mammal, avian, and tree community surveys, as well as wildlife behavior studies. Mr. Schroder specializes in endangered/threatened bat presence/absence surveys, spring emergence and fall portal surveys, bat acoustic qualitative identification,

technical & scientific report writing, and ArcPro mapping & analysis.

### Education

M.S. (2012): Biology, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL.

B.S. (2010): Biology (emphasis in Wildlife Ecology), Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

### Experience

Bat Project Manager/Senior Environmental Scientist – AllStar Ecology	2024 - present
Lead Bat Biologist/Environmental Scientist III – AllStar Ecology	2018 - 2023
Environmental Scientist II/Bat Biologist - AllStar Ecology	2013 - 2017
Wildlife Biologist- Trutech Inc.	2012 - 2013
Field Technician- Western Ecosystems Technologies, Inc.	2012
Biological Technician- Apogee Environmental and Archaeological, Inc.	2012
Graduate Assistant-Western Illinois University	2012
Research Assistant- Western Illinois University	2011 - 2012
Field Technician-San Diego State University	2010
Field Technician-Iowa State University	2009

### Professional Development

AHA CPR and First Aid Training (American Red Cross)  
 Georgia Scientific Collecting Permit (2024)  
 Eastern Bat Survey Techniques Workshop (Bat Conservation and Management Inc.)  
 Comprehensive Acoustic Course (Chris Corben and Kim Livengood)  
 Treasurer-Northeast Bat Working Group (2023-present)  
 National Cave Gating Workshop (2022)  
 West Virginia Scientific Collecting Permit for Bat Surveys (2015-present)  
 Federal Recovery Permit for conducting presence/absence surveys for northern long-eared, gray bat, Virginia big-eared, and Indiana bats (Permit #: ES85228B)  
 Qualified Bat Surveyor in Pennsylvania  
 Approved Bat Surveyor in Virginia

## Aaron Nemeyer

### Benthic Macroinvertebrate Specialist/Senior Environmental Scientist



Aaron Nemeyer is a Senior Environmental Scientist/Field Biologist for AllStar Ecology LLC and has worked in West Virginia (WV), Pennsylvania (PA), Virginia (VA), Ohio (OH), Tennessee (TN), and Kentucky (KY) with an emphasis in botanical surveys, reptile/amphibian surveys, wetland delineation, stream/wetland monitoring, and species-specific habitat assessments. Mr. Nemeyer joined the AllStar team in 2011 and has extensive experience surveying for rare, threatened, and endangered plant species on state, federal, and private lands. Mr. Nemeyer has found and submitted numerous new occurrences of federally listed plant species, notably small whorled pogonia and running buffalo clover (now delisted). In addition, Mr. Nemeyer leads the macroinvertebrate laboratory at AllStar Ecology LLC. During his time at AllStar Ecology LLC, Mr. Nemeyer has performed stream and wetland delineations on thousands of acres. Mr. Nemeyer has experience conducting rattlesnake surveys on state and federal lands in WV and VA. Mr. Nemeyer has also worked extensively on oil and gas projects including delineation, permitting, GIS mapping, and agency correspondence. As a volunteer, Mr. Nemeyer has helped lead field laboratories with an emphasis on botany at Maderas Rainforest Conservancy property (Estación Biológica La Suerte, Costa Rica) as part of class trips for Garrett College.

### Education

B.S. (2010): Wildlife and Fisheries Resources (Minors: Conservation Ecology, Spanish), West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

### Experience

Senior Environmental Scientist/Field Biologist - AllStar Ecology LLC	2011-Present
Research Assistant - West Virginia University/Environmental Research Center	2010-2011
Research Technician - West Virginia University/Environmental Research Center	2009-2011

### Volunteer Experience

Volunteer Instructor at Garrett College – Delineation Workshop; Field Labs: Maderas Rainforest Conservancy	2022-2024
WV DNR - Harperella Survey	2016 / 2023
WV DNR - Northeastern bulrush survey/monitoring	2019
Frank Jernejcic (WV DNR-Retired) - Timber rattlesnake surveys	2016-2017
Friends of Deckers Creek - Fish surveys (electrofishing)	2015-2017

### Professional Development

Ohio Level 3 QDC – Benthic Macroinvertebrate Assessment – Collection and Data Evaluation Only (QDC #01691; 2024-2026)  
 Ohio Level 3 Bioassessment: Macroinvertebrates training course (Midwest Biodiversity Institute [MBI]) (2022)  
 USFWS Qualified Harperella (VA, WV), Northeastern Bulrush (PA, VA, WV), Running Buffalo Clover (WV, OH-now delisted), Shale Barren Rock Cress (VA, WV) Small Whorled Pogonia (PA, VA, WV), & Virginia Spiraea (VA, WV)  
 Trained Botanist/Ecologist in the National Wetland Conditions Assessment Protocol (2021)  
 Society of Freshwater Science: Family Level Taxonomic Certification for Macroinvertebrates (2021)  
 Scientific Collection Permits: WV, PA, OH  
 MBSS Benthic Macroinvertebrate Sampling Certification (2021-2024)  
 Amphibian Index of Biotic Integrity (AmphIBI) and Amphibian ID course (MBI) (2016)  
 Vegetation Index of Biotic Integrity (VIBI) training course (MBI) (2016)  
 USGS Native Bee Inventory and Monitoring Lab - *Bombus* Collection and Identification training (24hrs) (Sam Droege)  
 West Virginia Wetland Rapid Assessment Method training session (WV DEP) (2019)  
 Aquatic Plants of Pennsylvania (Timothy A. Block, PhD) (2017)  
 Ohio Rapid Assessment Method v5.0 training course (MBI)  
 Ohio Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI) and Headwater Habitat Evaluation Index (HHEI) training course (MBI)  
 The Swamp School: Wetland Delineation and Regional Supplements (40hrs)  
 PEC Safeland Basic (Bickerstaff Safety Consulting)  
 ODOT Office of Environmental Services Ecological Training Course

## Jennings Sisler

### - Stream and Wetland Restoration Construction Foreman/Environmental Scientist II



Jennings Sisler is an Environmental Scientist at AllStar Ecology and has worked throughout the state of West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Ohio. Mr. Sisler is experienced with Stream and Wetland construction, he has constructed over 50,000 LF of stream with wetlands adjoining. Mr. Sisler is qualified in Environmental Inspection, Storm Water Inspection, Stream and Wetland Delineation, Commercial Herbicide Application, and GPS field data collection/processing. Mr. Sisler also leads successful pollinator planting throughout the state of WV.

### Education

B.S. (2014): Wildlife and Fisheries Resources (Minor in Conservation Ecology), West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

### Experience

Environmental Scientist II – AllStar Ecology, LLC.	2015-Current
WV Air National Guard- Airframe Propulsion Specialist	2009-2018

### Professional Development

Resource Institute, Inc: River Morphology & Applications (Rosgen Training Level I) 2016  
Resource Institute, Inc.: Applied Fluvial Geomorphology (Rosgen Training Level II) 2016  
Midwest Biodiversity Institute: Ohio Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI) Training  
Midwest Biodiversity Institute: Ohio Headwater Habitat Evaluation Index (HHEI) Training  
IADC Rig Pass Safety Orientation  
360 Trainings: OSHA 10 Hour Construction Outreach (10-hour training course)  
Bickerstaff Safety Consulting: PEC Safeland Basic  
American Heart Association First Aid/CPR/AED Certification (15 years)  
West Virginia Division of Forestry Chainsaw Safety and Tree Felling Class



## **Ron Collins**

- **Archaeologist, Field Director**



Ron Collins is the Field Director for AllStar Ecology and has worked in the Mid-Atlantic Region as a Field Archaeologist for thirty years. He has directed field crews on survey projects including FERC and USACE regulated pipelines, electric power transmission lines, US highways, waterlines, sewer lines and surface mines. He has been involved in the mitigation of sites ranging from the Paleo Indigenous to Late Woodland Indigenous through Historic periods. Ron specializes in archaeological survey, geoarchaeology, GPS, and ArcMap.

### **Education**

B.A. (1994): Anthropology, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

### **Experience**

Archaeologist, Field Director – AllStar Ecology, LLC.	2014 – current
Senior Field Technician – GAI Consultants Inc., Homestead PA	2011 - 2014
Archaeologist, Field Director – Paragon Archaeology, LLC. Fairmont, WV	2004 - 2012
Field Technician – Rummel, Klepper and Kahl, Baltimore, MD	2009
Crew Chief – Environment and Archaeology, Florence, KY	2008
Crew Chief, – ASC Group Inc., Columbus, OH	2007
Crew Chief, – A.D. Marble, Conshohocken, PA	2005 - 2007
Field Technician, Crew Chief – John Milner Associates, Alexandria, VA	2002 -2004

### **Professional Development**

RPA, Advanced Metal Detecting for the Archaeologist	2023
Occupational ATV Safety Academy, Work Related ATV Driver Safety Training	2022
Occupational UTV Safety Academy, Work Related UTV Driver Safety Training	2022
OSHA Training Institute, OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety	2021
American Safety and Health Institute, Basic First Aid	2021
American Safety and Health Institute, Basic Life Support	2021

**Kenneth N. Kelly**  
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## **LICENSES**

### **West Virginia Professional Surveyor**

*Licensed: January 1994*

### **Pennsylvania Professional Land Surveyor**

*Licensed: June 2011*

### **West Virginia Professional Underground Surveyor**

*Licensed: May 2006*

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

### **West Virginia Office of Miner's Health, Safety & Training**

- 80-Hour Instructor
- 40-Hour Instructor
- Certified Underground Coal Miner

### **Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection**

- Certified Underground Coal Miner

### **Mine Safety Health Administration (MSHA)**

- Certified Instructor Underground
- Certified Impoundment Inspector
- Certified Dust Sampler

### **ASFPM Certified Floodplain Manager**

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Kelly Surveying, PLLC**

#### **Owner & Operator**

**1994 - Present**

PO Box 254

Dailey, WV 26259

#### **Responsibilities:**

*Operate and oversee all aspects of a professional business, including the management of a 27 member support staff. Kelly Surveying provides engineering, surveying and inspection services throughout West Virginia, Ohio & Pennsylvania, serving as operational consultants within the Mining and Oil & Gas industries 24 hours a day, seven days a week.*

*Specializations include site-design, permitting & construction layout with an emphasis on common sense; designing sites that are practical, economical to construct & utilize project area effectively.*

*Mining-related services include mine-development surveying, mapping and permitting.*

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### **Education**

*Bachelor of Science Engineering Technology – Civil Engineering* Jan 2008 – May 2010  
Fairmont State University  
Fairmont, West Virginia

*Bachelor of Science – Architecture* Aug 2004– May 2010  
Fairmont State University  
Fairmont, West Virginia

### **Experience**

*Professional Engineer* Dec 2016 – Present  
Kelly Surveying PLLC  
Dailey, West Virginia

- Draft, Design, Permit Oil and Gas Permits
- Draft, Design, Permit WVDEP SWPPP projects
- Radiation Safety Officer

*Junior Draftsman* Jun 2005 – Dec 2016  
Kelly Surveying PLLC  
Dailey, West Virginia

- Draft Survey Plats and Descriptions
- Draft Mine Permit Maps
- Draft/Design Gas Well Pads

### **Computer Skills**

AutoCAD  
Carlson SurvCAD  
Autodesk Architectural Desktop

Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, etc)  
ArcGIS (ArcMap, ArcCatalog)

### **References**

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Kirk Wagner, PE  
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## Appendix F: Licenses and Certifications

**WEST VIRGINIA  
STATE TAX DEPARTMENT  
BUSINESS REGISTRATION  
CERTIFICATE**

ISSUED TO:  
**ALLSTAR ECOLOGY LLC  
1582 MEADOWDALE RD  
FAIRMONT, WV 26554-8880**

**BUSINESS REGISTRATION ACCOUNT NUMBER: 2187-3981**

This certificate is issued on: **01/24/2013**

*This certificate is issued by  
the West Virginia State Tax Commissioner  
in accordance with Chapter 11, Article 12, of the West Virginia Code*

*The person or organization identified on this certificate is registered  
to conduct business in the State of West Virginia at the location above.*

**This certificate is not transferrable and must be displayed at the location for which issued.**

This certificate shall be permanent until cessation of the business for which the certificate of registration was granted or until it is suspended, revoked or cancelled by the Tax Commissioner.

Change in name or change of location shall be considered a cessation of the business and a new certificate shall be required.

**TRAVELING/STREET VENDORS:** Must carry a copy of this certificate in every vehicle operated by them.  
**CONTRACTORS, DRILLING OPERATORS, TIMBER/LOGGING OPERATIONS:** Must have a copy of this certificate displayed at every job site within West Virginia.



# CONTRACTOR LICENSE

AUTHORIZED BY THE  
West Virginia Contractor  
Licensing Board

NUMBER: WV046329

**CLASSIFICATION:**

EXCAVATION  
GENERAL ENGINEERING  
SPECIALTY

ALLSTAR ECOLOGY LLC  
1582 MEADOWDALE RD  
FAIRMONT, WV 26554

**DATE ISSUED**

**MARCH 20, 2025**

**EXPIRATION DATE**

**MARCH 20, 2026**

Authorized Signature

Chair, West Virginia Contractor  
Licensing Board



A copy of this license must be readily available for inspection by the Board on every job site where contracting work is being performed. This license number must appear in all advertisements, on all bid submissions, and on all fully executed and binding contracts. This license is non-transferable. This license is being issued under the provisions of West Virginia Code, Chapter 30, Article 42.





# WEST VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

certifies that

*Allstar Ecology, LLC*

Is a duly registered entity and is entitled to practice Landscape Architecture in  
the State of West Virginia for the period of July 1<sup>st</sup> , 2025 thru June 30<sup>th</sup> , 2026.

**2026**

In testimony whereof this certificate has been issued by the authority of this board

**Certificate of Authorization Number: 34**

This authorization expires on and must be renewed by or before June 30<sup>th</sup> , 2026.



  
Jason Testman, Board President

WV Board of Landscape Architects





**WEST VIRGINIA  
STATE TAX DEPARTMENT  
BUSINESS REGISTRATION  
CERTIFICATE**

ISSUED TO:  
**KELLY SURVEYING PLLC  
US RT 219-250S DAILEY TRADE CENTER BLDG  
DAILEY, WV 26259**

BUSINESS REGISTRATION ACCOUNT NUMBER: **2000-1257**

This certificate is issued on: **06/25/2010**

*This certificate is issued by  
the West Virginia State Tax Commissioner  
in accordance with W.Va. Code § 11-12.*

*The person or organization identified on this certificate is registered  
to conduct business in the State of West Virginia at the location above.*

**This certificate is not transferrable and must be displayed at the location for which issued.**

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# CERTIFICATE OF *Authorization*

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

*The West Virginia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers  
having verified the person in responsible charge is registered in  
West Virginia as a professional engineer for the noted firm, hereby certifies*

*has complied with section §30-13-17 of the West Virginia Code governing  
the issuance of a Certificate of Authorization. The Board hereby notifies you of its  
certification with issuance of this Certification of Authorization for the period of:*

*providing for the practice of engineering services in the State of West Virginia.*

IF YOU ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,  
PLEASE SUBMIT THIS CERTIFICATE WITH YOUR APPLICATION.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF  
REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS HAS ISSUED THIS COA  
UNDER ITS SEAL, AND SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF SAID BOARD.

*Scott E. Thomas Jr.*

BOARD PRESIDENT

# WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS



## Certificate of Authorization

Kelly Surveying, PLLC

Valley Bend, WV



### CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION # 25-5251

This certificate is issued by the West Virginia Board of Professional Surveyors in accordance with W.Va. Code §30-13A-20  
The person or organization identified on this certificate is licensed to conduct professional surveying and mapping  
services in the State of West Virginia for the period

**January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025**

*This certificate is not transferable and must be displayed at the office location for which issued.*

In witness whereof, I have put my hand, this 01 day of January 25

**2025**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sefton R. Stewart".

Sefton R. Stewart, P.S., Chairman  
Lantz G. Rankin, P.S., Member



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James T. Rayburn".

James T. Rayburn, P.S., Secretary  
Gary Facemyer, P.E., P.S., Member

Douglas C. McElwee, Esq.

Public Member