Derek Goddard Principal Consultant and Project Manager

A highly regarded and recognizable þgure in the professional consulting community, Mr. Goddard has worked extensively in the conservation and planning þelds. Currently the vice-president of Blue Ridge Environmental Consultants P.A., Mr. Goddard holds a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science degree from Appalachian State University in Boone, NC. Mr. Goddard has worked for a number of diverse organizations and projects in the non-proþt, private, and public sectors. Before his current position, Mr. Goddard held adjunct faculty positions and served as the lead technical staff for the Watauga Soil and Water Conservation District. Among his notable skill sets, is the ability to organize and manage complicated stream restoration projects from concept to design and construction. Mr. Goddard has procured over 4 million dollars in grant funded water quality projects and has completed over 8 miles of stream bank enhancement, restoration and stabilization projects throughout the Southeast. Additionally, Mr. Goddard is a recognized expert in the environmental permitting and compliance sectors, having served as the lead consultant on hundreds of section 404 and 401 authorizations, compensatory mitigation plans, and individual permits. Mr. Goddard is known for his ability to consistently and efficiently manage the ever-changing permitting process over a myriad of various jurisdictions. A frequent presenter and speaker, Mr. Goddard has given presentations about ecosystem restoration and management to numerous professional and community groups.

Education

BS, Appalachian State University-Boone, NC-2000
MS, Appalachian State University-Boone, NC-2006
North Carolina State Stream Restoration Institute River Courses I-IV- 2002
Certiþed Conservation Planner, USDA-2002

Key Responsibilities

Stream / Wetland Restoration Project Management
Riparian Corridor Management
NEPA, Trout Waters, Mining, and 404 / 401 permitting processes
Zoning, Special Use Permit, and Conditional Use Permit
Expert Witness Testimony
Grant Writing and Management

Recent Project Experience

Elk River Stream Restoration
Banner Elk, NC (Permitting-Project Managerð Construction Management)

Cub Creek Stream Restoration Phase I
Wilkesboro, NC (Grant Writing-Permitting-Project Managerð Construction Management)

Idol Park Stream Restoration
Madison, NC (Grant Writing-Permitting-Project Managerð Construction Management)

Cove Creek Stream Restoration
Sugar Grove, NC (Permitting-Project Managerð Construction Management)

Marley Ford Water Fowl Impoundment
Wilkesboro, NC (Permitting-Project Managerð Construction Management)

Puncheon Creek Stream Restoration
Somerset, KY (Surveyor ð Geomorphologist)

Valle Crucis Park Stream Restoration
Valle Crucis, NC (Grant Writing-Permitting-Project Managerð Construction Management)

USDA- NRCS Emergency Watershed Protection
Watauga County, NC (Assessment- Permitting-Construction Management)

Cranberry Woods Stream Restoration
Deep Gap, NC (Permitting-Project Managerð Construction Management)

Ridge on the Blue Ridge Parkway Stream Restoration
Deep Gap, NC (Permitting-Project Managerð Construction Management)

Creekside Pointe at Helton Stream Restoration
Lansing, NC (Permitting-Project Managerð Construction Management)

North Fork Estates Wetland Restoration
Creston, NC (Permitting-Project Managerð Construction Management)

Big Beaver Island Creek Stormwater Assessment
Madison, NC (Grant Writing-Permitting-Project Managerð Chief Author / investigator-Construction Management)