

Belinda Fowler, MCRP

EHSS and Community Planning Professional

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Environmental and Community Planning professional seeking a long-term, career-oriented position with an organization where formal planning, environmental or regulatory compliance and project management skills are utilized and integrated to advance organizational goals/objectives.

Work Experience

Environmental Assistance Coordinator

Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality- Lincoln, NE

April 2017-current

Leader of multi-divisional planning team and small business compliance advisory panel tasked with strategic outreach planning, survey and promotional materials development. Project manager of process improvement, with Lean six-sigma yellow belt certification. Role involves outreach and assisting new or expanding businesses navigate permit and regulatory requirements across all divisions/programs within the agency. Outside of customer service, accomplishments include development of permit matrix, proposal of IT solutions, follow up and follow through with customer requests, formal partnership agreements with other state and local partners, involvement in Emergency Operations during flood of 2019. Examples include Dept. of Economic Development, Dept. of Transportation, Nebraska Public Power Districts, Small Business Compliance Panel, Economic development districts, National Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs, University of Nebraska-Lincoln and more.

EnvironMentors Coordinator

University of Nebraska at Lincoln - Lincoln, NE

May 2016 to April 2017

Grant funded position to support first-generation, college bound high school students in reaching career and post-secondary educational goals by conducting scientific-method based environmental research. Primary responsibilities include planning, coordination, training and outreach with students, professors (mentors), regulatory agencies, community and scientific professionals. Accomplishments include enhancing student's knowledge and skills in areas of environmental science, technical writing, field and lab sampling/analysis, critical thinking, public speaking/presenting and creating network opportunities for student volunteering, internships, fundraising, scholarships, college visits, and professional networking.

DOT/EHSS Specialist

AllTranstek, LLC - Downers Grove, IL

May 2016 to May 2017

Received training under 49 CFR for first seven months of employment to provide auditing and consulting services from a Nebraska home-based office. Traveled to clients and industrial hazardous materials rail shippers across the USA for DOT and environmental training or support services. Developed new clients and services under EHSS programs, proposals, training and marketing materials. Letter of recommendation can be provided on request.

EHSS Manager

Ethanol Production Facility - Central City, NE

January 2014 to January 2016

Responsible for management, implementation and reporting under Environmental, Health, Safety and Security programs to meet regulatory requirements. Provided technical support to corporate and facility management for regulatory permit compliance under NPDES, SPCC, DOT, FRP, TRI, Tier II, HazWaste, FCC, FDA, FAA, HazMat, and OSHA. Roles included employee training and incident command, permit reporting, responding to federal/state auditors, plan review/development, budget planning, data collection, regular inspections, implementing corrective actions, incident investigation (root cause), leading EHS committee, record keeping, serving as contractor liaison and oversight of Process Safety Management programs.

Environmental Project Manager

Milco Environmental Services - McCook, NE

January 2013 to August 2013

Identified and developed new markets and clientele for environmental consulting needs. Responsible for project management under Phase I Environmental Site Assessments, Petroleum remediation (Title 200), SPCC training and plan development. Coordinated employee schedules and training, lab shipments and supervised field technicians to collect appropriate samples for clients' reporting needs.

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Highway Environmental Program Specialist

Nebraska Department of Roads (Transportation) - Lincoln, NE

January 2008 to January 2013

Provided technical leadership, training, consistency and overall direction with environmental regulations/compliance for 140 NDOR maintenance facilities/rest areas statewide. Facilitated training programs, developed and reviewed certified environmental plans (e.g. SPCC, VSQG), performed audits, inspections and reporting for regulatory and permit compliance. Completed reports, responded to outside agency requests for information, reviewed contracts, RFPs and associated budgets while providing daily state-wide support to district leaders for various environmental laws and statutes.

Volunteer-Strategic Plan Development Wessels Living History Farm

August 2017 to Present

Wessels Living History Farm- York, NE

Volunteer Position to help a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in York, Nebraska with strategic planning, common vision, capacity building, revenue resources, partnerships, grant writing, and goal development to support functional operations, mission and goals defined by Wessels Living History Farm.

Volunteer-Technical Advisory Grants Committee Reviewer

Nebraska Environmental Trust - Lincoln, NE

September 2013 to Present

Review of environmental grant applications as compared to Nebraska Environmental Trust funding categories. Make recommendations for funding based on strengths and long-term outcomes of proposed projects.

Intern-Environmental Quality Compliance Specialist and Lab Technician

Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality - Lincoln, NE

May 2006 to December 2007

Education

MCRP- Masters of Community and Regional Planning

University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Lincoln, NE

January 2011 to May 2016-completed

B.S. Biology

Wayne State College - Wayne, NE

August 2002 to May 2004

Skills

Microsoft Office Suite, ArcMap-GIS, DOT/EHSS/FEMA Regulatory Experience, Environmental Sampling, Planning and Permit Reporting, Project Management/Consulting, Training and Education (10+ years)

Certifications/Licenses

FEMA Incident Command Training Certifications

CESCO- Certified Environmental Safety and Compliance Officer

May 2015 to Present

Certification provided by National Registry of Environmental Professionals.

REP-Registered Environmental Professional-Kansas

Previous: Erosion and Sediment Control Inspector, Water well monitoring technician. Grade III Water Operator, Water Well Monitoring Technician.

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References:

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