

Wetland Policy Liaison

Wisconsin Wetlands Association (WWA) seeks an experienced professional to support the organization's response to legislative and administrative proposals concerning wetlands on a contract basis. We are currently seeking services for a 6-8 month period with a high likelihood for an extended contract.

Duties will include but not be limited to:

- Help track and analyze legislative and administrative proposals with wetland implications.
- Coordinate organization's response in collaboration with Executive Director and other staff.
- Represent WWA in policy-related meetings with legislators, partners, and agency staff.
- Prepare and deliver public comments, hearing testimony, action alerts, and other advocacy/lobby communications.
- Support communications with the media and members.
- Assist with long-term policy program development.

Core Qualifications (ideal candidates will have all of the following):

- Experience working in a legislative setting, preferably Wisconsin, or high-level agency policy coordination.
- A commitment to a non-partisan approach to policy development.
- A proven track record of being able to work across the aisle and with individuals/organizations with diverse positions and points of view.
- Experience leading or participating in coalitions.
- Strong oral and written communications skills.
- Familiarity with water and agricultural related conservation issues and policies.

Additional qualifications (strong candidates will have one or more of the following):

- Knowledge of state and federal wetland laws and/or agriculture policy
- Interest/experience in wetland advocacy or conservation
- Relationships with water conservation leaders and/or other organizations with an interest in conservation policy including farm groups, realtors, home builders, cities, municipalities, and towns.
- A degree in law or public policy (or commensurate experience).

Compensation is available through a negotiated hourly rate or for services rendered on retainer. For more information or to express interest, contact Executive Director, Tracy Hames at 608-695-7511, tracy.hames@wisconsinwetlands.org. Announcement will remain open until a contract is secured.



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