



## Entry-Level Ecologist

Lawhon and Associates, Inc. is seeking a passionate, self-motivated ecologist to join our ecological and mussel survey practice. The selected individual will be part of a diverse team led by senior ecologists that will guide them through each step of their technical and professional development. Responsibilities will include: wetland delineations, stream assessments, threatened and endangered species surveys, mussel survey and relocation and waterway permitting support. This is a full-time position in our Columbus office, with hybrid work flexibility. The role offers a blend of field and office work, which will provide the opportunity to develop field survey, research, data collection and management, technical writing and client and agency coordination skills.

### Qualifications

Qualified candidates will possess a degree in biology, environmental science, natural resource management or similar science-related fields. They must also possess the following:

- Sound understanding of wetland and stream ecology.
- 0 to 2 years of experience through professional experience or internships.
- Excellent written, verbal and analytical skills.
- Ability to solve problems using critical thinking and to complete tasks with consideration to their own and the team's safety.
- Capable of working in a team atmosphere and independently, as required.
- Physically capable to work in rough terrain and inclement weather with field gear.
- Consultant mindset, including eagerness to learn and grow, self-starter who takes initiative and service-oriented approach to assignments.
- Strong organizational skills with a keen eye for detail, while maintaining the ability to see the big picture.
- Willingness to support a variety of infrastructure and development project types in the private and public sector.
- Availability for periodic overnight travel to job sites (mainly in Ohio).

Open water dive certification (i.e., PADI, SSI, or equivalent) and/or the ability and desire to conduct aquatic surveys in waterbodies of various sizes using snorkeling / SCUBA / SSA equipment is desired but not required.

### Contact

We offer industry-competitive salaries, medical, dental, life and disability insurance, a fully vested 401(K) retirement plan with 100% match, paid holidays and sick time. Successful candidates must have an acceptable driving record, be willing to travel and pass a background check. Send your resume in PDF format to [kblitzer@lawhon-assoc.com](mailto:kblitzer@lawhon-assoc.com). **Please reference ECO2024 in all correspondence.**

**Lawhon & Associates, Inc.** provides full-service environmental engineering and consulting services to the public and private sector. The company was established in 1985 to serve an emerging market in asbestos/lead management. Over the past 39 years, our services have grown to include environmental site investigations and remediation; ecological and wetland services; cultural and historic resources evaluations; environmental permitting; indoor environmental quality studies; and NEPA compliance. We have over 40 professionals on staff with expertise and experience relevant to the services we offer. To learn more about Lawhon & Associates, Inc., please visit our website at [www.lawhon-assoc.com](http://www.lawhon-assoc.com).

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