

## David L Nieland

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**Subject:** Contract Env Consultant - Avian & Bat Specialist, Great Plains & Midwest

Burns & McDonnell is seeking an entry-level assistant environmental scientist for its Kansas City, Missouri Headquarters location. This position will involve conducting and assisting with habitat assessments and wildlife surveys. The ideal candidate should have the following skills and experience.

- \* Avian species identification skills ( both sight and sound)
- \* Avian point count survey experience
- \* Raptor migration survey experience
- \* Raptor nest and roosting survey experience
- \* Bat acoustical monitoring experience
- \* Habitat and wetland identification and delineation experience
- \* Ability to prepare technical reports and permitting documents

A strong familiarity with GPS and GIS is also preferred. General data recording and generation of maps and other figures to support permit applications required. Work includes a mix of field assessments, data recording, report/permit preparation and travel. Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications: The successful candidate must be self-motivated, detail-oriented, and able to collaborate in a team setting. Excellent technical writing and verbal communication skills are required along with the willingness to travel overnight and work extended hours in a field setting. Strong analytical and problem solving skills preferred. B.S. or M.S. in environmental science or wildlife biology preferred. Candidates with coursework and experience in wildlife, environmental permitting and regulations, and ecology are preferred. Prior permitting experience a plus.

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