

DATABASE OF CONSULTANTS SUPPORTING WETLAND CONSERVATION IN BC (FEB. 01, 2003)

Company Name	AREA OF EXPERTISE	NAME and E-MAIL ADDRESS	PHONE AND FAX NUMBER
Ceska Geobotanical Consulting	<p>Taxonomical expertise in aquatic and wetland vascular plants (milfoil – <i>Myriophyllum</i>, pondweeds – Potamogeton, sedges – Carex, rushes – Juncaceae, grasses – Poaceae, etc.);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • classification of wetland plant communities • plant and vegetation inventories; • surveys of fungi; • botanical illustrations; • field surveys for rare plants and plant communities 	<p>Adolf Ceska, Ph.D., P.O. Box 8546 Victoria, BC V8W 3S2 aceska@telus.net or aceska@victoria.tc.ca</p>	<p>P/F: 250.477.1211 Cell: 250.216.1481</p>
Conservation Biology Center	<p>Focuses on "wildlife population and habitat analysis in the Pacific Northwest". CBC's expertise is broad, however, regarding wetlands, speciality is distribution and ecology of peatlands, especially fauna of <i>Sphagnum</i> bogs and fens, and invertebrate fauna of riparian zones. Field experience primarily in OR, ID, WA, BC and seAK. 25 years of field experience in the Pacific Northwest working in marine, freshwater and terrestrial ecosystems.</p>	<p>James Bergdahl, PhD 919 S. Adams St. Spokane, WA 99204 bergdahl@icehouse.net</p>	<p>P: 509.835.5233</p>
BioQuest International Consulting Ltd.	<p>BioQuest is involved in a major project that will identify alluvial floodplains (and this riparian wetlands as occur in the Col. Wetlands) throughout the US and Cdn portions of the Columbia Basin. We will then select 20-25 floodplains and identify all habitat types present, (wetland, aquatic and riparian). We will then document the range of ecosystem functions critical to maintenance of these habitats (flows, floodplain availability, connections to other parts of the river system). The objective is to document the degree of functionality of these floodplains as guidance to restoration efforts in these areas.</p> <p>BioQuest has also done other wetland work including the Mgnt Plan for the Col. Wetlands Wildlife Management Area.</p>	<p>Bob Jamieson Box 73, Ta Ta Creek, BC VOB 2HO bjamieson@cintek.com</p>	<p>P: 250.422.3322</p>

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Isabel (Penny) Ohanjanian	Completed a M.Sc. degree on Red-necked Grebes in the marshes at Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area and has have been working as a consultant for 17 years and, in addition to red-necked grebes, have conducted research and done habitat and conservation work for western grebes, pelicans, black terns and, in the last 8 years, a variety of amphibians. Most of the projects have involved rare and endangered species.	Isabel (Penny) Ohanjanian, RPBio., 4481 L D Ranch Road, Kimberley, BC V1A 3L4 pohan@cyberlink.bc.ca	P 250.427.5262 F 250.427.5674
Thomas Munson	The research project will form the basis of a Masters of Science - Interdisciplinary Studies - at the University of Victoria. The research involves proactive management and protection of archaeological and traditional use sites situated around small kettle lakes in the Rocky Mountain Trench north of Cranbrook. All these sites are in areas where ecological restoration program work is being carried out - timber treatments followed by prescribed burning. Project involves detailed archaeological and vegetation inventory around the research sites, followed by monitoring of the impacts of timber treatments around these sites. Measurements will be made of any soil disturbance or displacement, and impacts on the riparian vegetation communities. The goal is to produce a series of management recommendations for these sites in relation to the ecological restoration program. Preferred area of work: assessment of ecological restoration potential of private or public lands.	Thomas Munson 648 Cross Road North Cranbrook, BC V1C 6V5 Home email: los-cinco@telus.net Work email: tmunson@kktc.bc.ca	Home P: 250.489.1602 Work P: 250.417.4022
E. Wind Consulting	Has conducted research into habitat management for aquatic-breeding amphibians for almost 10 years. A recent project has been with Weyerhaeuser BC's Coastal Group to incorporate aquatic-breeding amphibians into a monitoring program that includes the effects of forest practices on small wetland habitats (< 1ha); to gain insight into the effects of forest harvesting and reserve patches on the hydrology and the ecological integrity of small wetlands. The majority of her work has been in coastal environments, mainly Vancouver Island. She has also been involved with education, incorporating amphibians into the BC Wildlife Federation's Wetland Keepers program.	Elke Wind #1-2817 Glenayr Dr. Nanaimo, BC V9S 3S7 ewind@telus.net	P: 250.760.0046 cell 250.714.3065

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Waterose Environmental Services	<p>Specialized in continuous automated insitu water quality and water quantity monitoring. Judith headed up the research and development station for this type of monitoring in BC over the last 3 years for the province of BC and wrote the new manual of standard methods and guidelines for BC</p> <p>Continuous automated insitu monitoring is relatively new to BC and Canada compared to traditional discrete sampling or mechanized monitoring. This type of monitoring is very useful for monitoring freshwater inputs into wetlands.</p>	<p>Judith Burke 22-1976 Glenidle Road, Sooke, BC V0S 1N0. Website www.waterose.com science@waterose.com</p>	<p>P: 250.642.1079. F: 250.642.1089.</p>
Mimulus Biological Consultants	<p>Has been working and teaching in the field for nearly 20 years. She specializes in identification of ecosystems and habitats throughout the province. In addition, she has instructed many adult-oriented courses for youth, community-based stewardship groups, and displaced field workers. She currently instructs at North Island College and is a certified instructor for <i>Wetlandkeepers</i> and <i>Streamkeepers</i>.</p>	<p>Michelle Jones 4232 Briardale Rd. Courtenay, BC V9N 9R6 mimulus@mars.ark.com</p>	<p>P/F: 250.338.7733</p>
Acroloxus Wetlands Consultancy	<p>A limnologist with 20 years experience of wetlands and a specialist knowledge of aquatic invertebrates. Author of numerous published reports and papers. Senior Research Ecologist for Acroloxus Wetlands Consultancy. A Research Associate in the Forestry Department at UBC and a Director of three wetland/ conservation organizations on the Sunshine Coast near Vancouver. PhD thesis considers the role of littoral macroinvertebrate communities in lake management and restoration. Since 1999 has led an interdisciplinary group of scientists studying catastrophic changes in shallow lake systems caused by toxic contaminants. Recent projects include researching and advising BC Hydro on dam operations and how flooding affects mosquito populations. Particularly interested in a multidisciplinary approach to shallow lake ecology, the effects of climate change and wetland conservation throughout North America and Europe.</p>	<p>Michael Jackson, Msc., BSc.(Hons.) 5337 Susan Way Halfmoon Bay, BC V0N 1Y2 acroloxus@dccnet.com www.acroloxus.com</p>	<p>P/F: 604.740.5895</p>

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Carver Consulting	A fluvial geomorphologist and hydrologist who specialises in aquatic values, riparian management, and ecological linkages. Based in Nelson, BC with projects in British Columbia and overseas. Most projects examine the relationship between land management activities and hydrologic consequences. In support of this work, have developed risk assessment and hydrologic assessment methodologies in the forestry sector. Steep mountain streams, wetlands, and water quality concerns are all focus areas of professional work.	Martin Carver, Ph.D, P.Eng., P.Ag. #1 - 4925 Marelo Road Nelson, BC V1L 6X4 carver@netidea.com	P: 250.352.1125 (voice)
Raincoast Applied Ecology	A wetland ecologist nearing completion of a Ph.D. on peatland ecosystems of Vancouver Island. Research focuses on classification of bogs and fens and their plant communities, effects of disturbance, and <i>Sphagnum</i> ecology and distribution. Has expertise in wetland inventory and classification, <i>Sphagnum</i> identification, ecological studies of peatlands, and wetland restoration. She participated in the Burns Bog Ecosystem Review.	Karen Golinski #202 – 1550 West 11 th Avenue Vancouver, BC V6J 2B6 golinski@uvic.ca	P: 604.742.0197
Legacy Biological Consulting	Assessment of waterfowl habitat and design of wetland enhancement techniques. Development and negotiation of wetland protection and enhancement projects within an integrated land-use framework. Design of wetland classification and wetland assessment systems. Design and execution of waterfowl population surveys. Monitoring of ecological change in the landscape. Preparation of habitat management plans. Land-use policy assessment and integrated land-use planning. Technical and creative writing. Preparation of extension materials related to ecological and resource issues.	Ed Hennan Site 10, Comp 1, RR #2 Kamloops, BC V2C 2J3 ed_hennan@telus.net	P: 250.573.1946