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**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY APPLICATION  
FOR COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT**

BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSION

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Date: 09/24/18

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How long have you been a resident of Indian River County? 4 years

Are you a full or part time resident? Check one: Full Time  Part Time 

Please list current employer or business. If retired, please list any business experience that may be applicable to the committee.

Ecotone Farm, a small local farm that produces hydroponic lettuce, leafy greens, and other vegetables for local restaurants, country clubs, and markets. We are also a venue for agritourism events including farm to table dinners.

Please list any licenses you presently hold:

Certified Environmental Professional (#09050433), Academy of Board Certified Environmental Professionals;  
Certified Arborist (#FL0427A), International Society of Arboriculture;  
Commercial Pesticide Applicator (#CM15121), Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer

Please list any organization of which you are currently a member:

Academy of Board Certified Environmental Professionals (ABCEP)  
Palm Beach County Planning Congress

Please list any other committees or boards you currently sit on:

Palm Beach County Planning Congress, Board of Directors (2017-current)  
Academy of Board Certified Environmental Professionals (ABCEP), Certification Review Board (2013-current)  
ABCEP Mentoring Program (2018-current)

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Place a check mark next to the committee(s) you would like to serve on:

AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE	<input type="checkbox"/>
AGRICULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BEACH & SHORE PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHILDREN'S SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE	<input type="checkbox"/>
CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT & APPEALS	<input type="checkbox"/>
DEVELOPMENT REVIEW AND PERMIT PROCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL HEARING BOARD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MPO BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE	<input type="checkbox"/>
MPO CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE	<input type="checkbox"/>
PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCHOOL PLANNING CITIZEN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL	<input type="checkbox"/>
TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD	<input type="checkbox"/>
TREASURE COAST REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL – COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY	<input type="checkbox"/>
VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD – MUST OWN HOMESTEAD PROPERTY WITHIN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please print and return the completed application, along with a current resume, to the Board of County Commission office, 1801 27th Street, Vero Beach, FL. 32960, or by fax at 772-770-5334. Please note: All applications are kept on file for 6 months.

**Print**



## **EDUCATION**

2012 – 2017                      University of Florida                      Indian River Research & Education Center, FL  
Master of Science in Environmental Horticulture      May 2017  
1980 – 1984                      Washington College                      Chestertown, MD  
Bachelor of Science in Biology                      May 1984

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Principal Environmental Scientist, Ecotone Services**                      **February 2018 – Present**  
Fellsmere, FL

- Ecological consulting for wetland, listed species, tree inventory and environmental permitting services.
- Wetland and habitat restoration activities including exotic vegetation removal, native plantings, maintenance and monitoring.
- Manage private and public clients, negotiate contracts, and manage staff for completion of work.

**Environmental Services Manager, Wantman Group**                      **August 2014 – February 2018**  
West Palm Beach, FL

- Staff management for ecological services including wetland, listed species, tree inventory and environmental permitting.
- Contractual work preparation and negotiation.
- Market environmental services to public and private clients.

**Principal of Environmental Services Division, Land Design South**                      **February 2000 – August 2014**  
West Palm Beach, FL

- Staff management for wetland, listed species, tree inventory and permitting environmental services.
- Contractual work preparation and negotiation.
- Market environmental services to public and private clients.
- Prepare firm annual budget.

**Vice President, Environmental Design South**                      **January 2001 – August 2014**  
West Palm Beach, FL

- Staff management for wetland and habitat restoration activities.
- Contractual work preparation and negotiation.
- Market environmental services to public and private clients.
- Prepare firm annual budget.

## **PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

**Principal Environmental Scientist**                      **February 2018 – Current**                      **Parkland, FL**  
**Parkland Royale**

- Managed staff for field surveys and environmental permitting.
- Prepared on-site and off-site mitigation plans.



**Principal Environmental Scientist**                      **February 2018 – Current**                      **Stuart, FL**  
**Cove Royale**

- Performed wetland delineation, listed species survey, managed staff for GPS tree inventory, and environmental permitting.

**Principal Environmental Scientist**                      **April 2018 – July 2018**                      **Jensen Beach, FL**  
**Beacon 21 Phase IV**

- Performed wetland delineation, listed species survey, managed staff for GPS tree inventory, and performed a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment report.
- Coordinated with client and government agencies as part of a due diligence environmental review.

**Principal Environmental Scientist**                      **August 2018 – current**                      **Hutchinson Island, FL**  
**Galleon On The River**

- Performed seagrass survey for future 12 slip boat dock facility. Evaluated mangrove forest for future boardwalk location and construction.
- Organized and attend pre-application meetings with U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and South Florida Water Management District for project due diligence and feasibility assessment.

**Principal Environmental Scientist**                      **January 2016 – Current**                      **Fellsmere, FL**  
**Trailhead Preserve**

- Performed monthly maintenance events for the control of exotic and nuisance plant species management. Coordinated with City of Fellsmere for status of project management and status of E & N plant species control.

### **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

- Certified Environmental Professional, Academy of Board Certified Environmental Professionals, #09050433
- Professional Wetland Scientist, Society of Wetland Scientist, #1831
- Certified Arborist, International Society of Arboriculture, #1427A
- Commercial Pesticide Applicator, Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, #CM15121
- Certified SCUBA Diver, NAUI, #4302

### **LEADERSHIP**

- Board of Directors, Palm Beach County Planning Congress, 2017-current
- Mentorship Program, Academy of Board Certified Environmental Professionals, May 2018-current
- Certification Review Board, Academy of Board Certified Environmental Professionals, 2013-current
- Executive Committee Member, Florida Urban Forestry Council, 2009-2016
- Board of Directors, Florida Chapter International Society of Arboriculture, 2012-2013

