

David Wick

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Education

University of Wyoming May 1993

Water Resource Management and Hydrology

Master of Arts

State University of New York at Albany May 1990

Physical Geography

Bachelor of Arts

Professional Certification 1999

Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC # 1492)

Professional Profile

Accomplished conservation professional with 18 years of administrative level experience in natural resources protection, a strong technical and scientific background, and extensive working knowledge of Lake George and its surrounding municipalities.

Skill Highlights

Administrative

- Government program administration
- Staff management
- Budget development
- Financial operations management
- Grant development and administration
- Planning Board experience
- President of statewide and regional conservation organizations
- Accomplished public speaker
- Extensive regulatory and permitting experience
- Excellent relationships with town, county and state elected officials

Technical

- Watershed management
- Hydrologic analyses
- Lake management techniques
- Stormwater management design and implementation
- Onsite wastewater treatment design and analysis
- Stream protection and restoration techniques, including fluvial geomorphic analyses
- Construction management
- Planning/zoning work with communities
- Invasive species management

Professional Experience

District Manager

October 1993 to Current

Warren County Soil & Water Conservation District

- Develop, manage, and implement all SWCD water resource management and conservation programs
- Supervise all staff and maintain strong staff/board of director relationships
- Provide technical assistance to communities and private landowners regarding natural resources issues and recommendations
- Develop and implement SWCD policies (financial, personnel, procurement, operations)

- Extensive grant writing, contract development and construction oversight for conservation practices on public and private properties
- Provide technical guidance and design assistance for communities and landowners in relation to storm damage reconstruction techniques
- Plan, design and implement a large and diverse array of conservation projects including stormwater management, stream restoration, wetlands improvement, storm damage infrastructure repair, erosion control, invasive species eradication, and lake management

Water Resource Technician

June 1993 to September 1993

Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County

- Nonpoint source pollution assessments
- Onsite wastewater treatment system inspections
- Hydrologic analyses
- Community-wide environmental education program development

Cooperative Agreement Researcher

March 1992 to March 1993

U.S. Forest Service

- Hydrologic research study design, data manipulation and analysis
- Watershed impact assessment and technical report writing
- Stream corridor assessments
- Resource planning analysis

Hydrologist Technician II

May 1991 to October 1991

E.A. Engineering, Science, and Technology

- Streamflow measurements, surveying, and hydrologic analysis
- Stream corridor assessment using fluvial geomorphic techniques

Core Accomplishments

- Developed Warren County SWCD into a highly respected conservation agency, currently considered to be one of the top five Conservation Districts in New York State.
- Received more than 70 competitive grants in the past 15 years, totaling over \$5 million in funding for Warren County and Lake George conservation initiatives. Oversaw successful implementation of all grants received.
- Founding member and five-term President of the Champlain Watershed Improvement Coalition of New York, which coordinates a regional approach to Lake Champlain issues on the New York side of the watershed.
- Considered one of the leading experts in NYS regarding stormwater management and retrofitting techniques, presented at state and national forums.
- Written more than 15 lake and stream watershed management plans, including recently completed plan for Schroon Lake, which the NYS Department of State currently uses as a model for NY.
- 18 years as Chairman of the Warren County Water Quality Coordinating Committee, which is the largest forum in the county for water related issues.

Professional Affiliations

- Champlain Watershed Improvement Coalition of New York, Inc (CWICNY), Founding Member, President and Treasurer, 2002-present
- Warren County Water Quality Strategy Committee, Chairman, 1995 -present
- Town of Lake George Planning Board, Member, 2004-2006
- Village of Lake George Planning Board, Member, 2003-2004
- President and Vice President, NYS Conservation Districts Employees Association, 1997-2001
- Lake George Watershed Coalition, Member, 2001-present
- Warren County Highway Superintendents Association, Member, 2008-present
- NYS SWCD Legislative Committee, Chairman, 1998-2006

Awards

- 2008 Willard F. Croney Distinguished Service Award, NYS Conservation Districts Employees Association's highest award for conservation achievement
- 2005 Citizen of the Year, Village of Lake George
- 2004 Lake George Watershed Conference Stewardship Award
- 2004 Trout Unlimited Don C. Wallace Conservation Award
- 2001 American Society for Public Administration's Frank C. Moore Award for Excellence in Local Government Administration
- 1995 Commendation Award, New York Association of Conservation Districts

References

- Honorable Ronald Conover, Supervisor, Town of Bolton, 644-2461
- Honorable Robert Blais, Mayor, Village of Lake George, 668-5771
- Judy Littrell, Executive Director, NYS Association of Conservation Districts, 857-0060
- Robert Brower, Regional Coordinator, NYS Soil and Water Conservation Committee, 483-7690
- Bill Lupo, Regional Water Engineer, NYS DEC Region 5, 623-1228