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**PRESIDENT & PRINCIPAL SCIENTIST**

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**TECHNICAL EXPERTISE**

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Wetland Delineation  
Impact Evaluation & Analysis  
Expert Testimony  
Permits & Environmental Compliance  
Construction Monitoring  
Wildlife Habitat Assessment  
Site Assessment & Remediation  
Aerial Photograph Interpretation

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**EXPERIENCE**

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**2021 – Present**

McCue Environmental, LLC  
Principal & Senior Scientist

**2009 – 2021**

Mason & Associates, Inc.  
Senior Environmental Scientist

**2009**

SAGE Environmental, Inc.  
Senior Project Manager

**1996-2009**

Natural Resource Services, Inc.  
Project Manager

**1995-1996**

Applied Bio-Systems, Inc.  
Wetland Biologist

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**EDUCATION**

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1992/BS/Soil and Water Resources  
University of Rhode Island

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**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

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**Professional Wetland Scientist #2010**

Society of Wetland Scientists

**Professional Soil Scientist**

Society of Soil Scientists of Southern NE

**RI Certified Invasive Manager**

RICRMC & University of Rhode Island

**NRCS Technical Service Provider**

NRCS TSP-11-7617

**Pesticide Applicator #6344**

RIDEM

**Pesticide Applicator #O-39603**

CTDEP

**OSHA Certification**

OSHA 30-Hour Construction Safety &

OSHA 40-Hour HAZWOPER

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**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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RI Association of Wetland Scientists

Society of Wetland Scientists

Society of Soil Scientists of Southern NE

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**JOSEPH P. McCUE**

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**PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

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Mr. McCue is the President and Principal Scientist of McCue Environmental, LLC. He is responsible for state and federal wetland issues relating to wetland delineation, permitting, and regulatory procedures for environmental planning and natural resource management including commercial, residential, government and utility projects. Mr. McCue has been working in freshwater and coastal wetland identification, delineation, permitting, and wetland impact assessment since 1996. Mr. McCue is a Professional Soil Scientist certified by the Society of Soil Scientists of Southern New England (SSSNE) and has experience in soil morphological analysis, mapping and interpretation. He is a Professional Wetland Scientist (PWS #2010) registered with the Society of Wetland Scientists (SWS). Mr. McCue has conducted numerous wildlife habitat assessments and vernal pool evaluations.

Mr. McCue has conducted well over ten thousand wetland delineations in the States of Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut. His work includes analyzing wetland functions and values according to US Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE), Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MADEP), the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM), the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council (RICRMC) and the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (CTDEP), preparation and submissions of RIDEM, RICRMC and MADEP wetland applications, project monitoring to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of issued permits, and development of RICRMC Buffer Zone Management plans using ArcMap10 GIS software.

He has designed several replication and restoration wetlands, and has supervised their constructions as well as performing post-construction monitoring of replication and restored wetlands.

Mr. McCue has been accepted as an expert in wetland delineation, wetland biology and aerial photograph interpretation by planning and zoning boards in numerous municipalities in Rhode Island. He has also provided expert testimony in both wetland delineation and aerial photograph interpretation at Rhode Island Superior Court and the RIDEM Administrative Adjudication Division. He has appeared before Conservation Commissions in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

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**WETLAND EXPERIENCE**

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**Project Permitting for Pond Excavation, Cranston Fish & Game Club – Foster, RI:**

Mr. McCue delineated the subject pond and prepared the RIDEM Preliminary Determination application for the Club's proposal to excavate three areas in the pond to provide overwintering habitat for trout and other fish. The project was submitted as a Preliminary Determination and was approved as an Insignificant Alteration under RIDEM file #16-0213.

**National Grid – RI:** Mr. McCue provided project planning, wetland delineation, environmental permitting, and agency coordination for this 11.4 mile parallel Q143 and R144 115kV electrical transmission line project from the Woonsocket substation in North Smithfield, through Lincoln, North

Providence, terminating at the Admiral Street substation in Providence. He conducted extensive wetland delineation, prepared permit plans and applications, and obtained all required permits including RIDEM Insignificant Alteration Permit, a USACOE Section 404 permit and all Town Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance approvals. Mr. McCue prepared the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, performed weekly SWPPP inspections and coordinated with project team and site contractors for compliance with environmental permits.

**US Naval Facility – Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth, RI:** Mr. McCue delineated all of the freshwater wetlands within the 1,000+ acre US Naval Facility. He collected and prepared the necessary data for submission of a wetland edge verification with the RIDEM.

**RI Resource Recovery Corporation – Johnston, RI:** Mr. McCue photo-interpreted the entire RI Resource Recovery property and performed the subsequent delineation of all wetlands within the property. He also performed wildlife habitat assessments and assisted project engineers in the permit application submittals. Project phases have been reviewed by DEM and USACOE.

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#### RESTORATION/MONITORING EXPERIENCE

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**Peterson/Puritan Inc. Superfund Site Landfill Remediation – Cumberland/Lincoln, RI:** Mr. McCue performed wetland delineations within the OU2 mitigation site along the Blackstone River in accordance with the standards in the USACOE Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Northcentral and Northeast regions. He evaluated all of the wetlands' functions and values using the Corps' Highway Methodology in order to assess wetland mitigation options. He assisted staff on creating maps of the superfund site to portray locations and classifications of wetlands and ecological communities within the project area through the use of the Federal Geographic Data Committee wetlands classification method and the RI Ecological Communities Classification method.

**University of Connecticut Wetland Restoration and Mitigation – Storrs, CT:** Mr. McCue has managed the wetland related studies in support of UConn's landfill closure and wetland restoration project. Work has involved wetland delineation in accordance with the standards in the USACOE Regional Supplement to the Corps Wetland Delineation Manual: Northcentral and Northeast regions. Mr. McCue is providing long term permit compliance monitoring, including vernal pool, vegetation and invasive species monitoring, water table data collection and wildlife monitoring data to assess functional assessment of the 2 acres of created wetland and 3 acres of restored wetlands.

**Supervision of Wetland Construction, Gillette Stadium – Foxboro, MA:** Mr. McCue supervised the construction of a one-quarter acre replication wetland, as remediation for a stream crossing associated with infrastructure improvements and Stadium expansion. He inspected the replicated wetland weekly, then yearly for two years, to assess the success of the constructed wetland. He also prepared written progress reports for submission to MADEP.

**Long Pond Restoration – Little Compton, RI:** Mr. McCue performed detailed baseline habitat mapping (vegetation and wildlife) of Long Pond and adjacent wetland and upland habitats. Fifty acres of *Phragmites australis* was mapped using GIS. Under CRMC Assent # 2013-05-099, treatment of the *Phragmites a.* was performed by an outside firm and M&A monitored the project for treatment and eradication success for 5 years, providing detailed data plots documenting native species establishment in place of the *Phragmites a.* This is the largest phragmites eradication project in the state of RI.

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#### EXPERT TESTIMONY EXPERIENCE

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**RI Superior Court, Lombardi vs. Town of Johnston, RI:** Mr. McCue was sworn in as an expert in Wetland Delineation and Aerial Photograph Interpretation. The case involved the installation of two thirty inch pipes by the Town of Johnston on property adjacent to the client (plaintiff). These pipes discharged high volumes of stormwater runoff onto the plaintiff's property. Mr. McCue determined through aerial photograph interpretation of historical aerial photographs and current wetland delineation that the Town effectively created over one acre of wetland on the Plaintiff's property. The Judge ruled in favor of the Plaintiff.