

# TYLER BELL, MS, PWS, CWB

Director, Rocky Mountain Region



## Overview

Ms. Bell is the Director of Westervelt Ecological Services' Rocky Mountain Region. Her responsibilities comprise agency coordination, permitting, establishment, monitoring and success of mitigation/restoration projects, management of staff, and oversight of business development efforts. In 2013, Ms. Bell received her Professional Wetland Scientist designation from the Society of Wetland Scientists where she served as South Central Chapter Board Member and Secretary for a number of years. Ms. Bell currently serves as Secretary for the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Society of Wetland Scientists. In 2017, Ms. Bell earned the designation of Certified Wildlife Biologist by The Wildlife Society. Ms. Bell has over 10 years of experience restoring complex aquatic systems, including bottomland hardwoods, freshwater emergent/herbaceous, palustrine shrub scrub, cypress/tupelo, ephemeral wetland and stream, and riverine/riparian systems. Her direct experience in developing plans for and restoring wetland and stream habitats comprises restoration work plan development and construction oversight, noxious species management plan development and implementation, agency coordination and permitting, permit compliance, development of interim and long-term management plans and implementation, coordination with site easement and endowment holders, and site maintenance and monitoring.

## Recent Project Experience

### **BIG THOMPSON CONFLUENCE MITIGATION BANK** - Weld County,

CO - 34.76 wetland credits and 460 functional feet of mitigation credits servicing the Colorado front range of the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Omaha District.

**Restoration Ecologist** - Ms. Bell served as the restoration ecologist, providing construction oversight for the project, and permitting/compliance lead, coordinating with local, state, and federal agencies for the construction of the project. Ongoing duties associated with this project are noxious species management, interim- and long-term stewardship, and site maintenance and monitoring.

- **FRONT RANGE MITIGATION BANK** - Morgan County, CO - 109-acre parcel comprising a herbaceous wetland mitigation bank providing credits to the Colorado Front Range of the USACE Omaha District in Colorado.

**Project Manager** - Ms. Bell supported design development, permitting and compliance, and wrote the Mitigation Banking Instrument, interim- and long-term management plans, and the grazing management plans on this project. Ongoing duties associated with this



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### Education

- Sustainability Graduate Studies, Harvard University, 2020 - Present
- Master of Science, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2011
- Bachelor of Science, University of Georgia, 2006

### Previous Employment

- Antero Resources, Environmental and Regulatory Manager, 2017-2019
- Delta Land Services, Ecological Project Manager, 2015-2017
- CBI/CCJV, Cameron Liquefaction Facility, Permitting Manager, 2012-2015

### Relevant Skills

- Project Management
- Siting and Due Diligence
- Permitting and Compliance
- Restoration Plan Development and Implementation

- project are noxious species management, interim- and long-term stewardship, and site maintenance and monitoring.
- **NORTH UTICA MITIGATION BANK** - Seward County, NE - 40-acre playa wetland mitigation bank in the Rainwater Basin of Nebraska providing mitigation credits to agricultural producers demonstrating compliance with the USDA Farm Bill.  
**Project Manager**- Ms. Bell supported design development, agency coordination, permitting and compliance, and Mitigation Banking Instrument development and wrote the interim- and long-term management plans, and the grazing management plans on this project. Ongoing duties associated with this project are noxious species management, interim- and long-term stewardship, and site maintenance and monitoring.
  - **SOUTH FORK COASTAL MITIGATION BANK** - Calcasieu and Cameron Parish, LA - 1563-acre wetland mitigation bank comprising 508.9 acres of coastal prairie wetlands and provides credits to Louisiana's USACE New Orleans District.  
**Restoration Ecologist** - Ms. Bell conducted extensive field work to understand pre-construction baseline communities and supported design development, permitting and compliance, and assisted in writing the Mitigation Banking Instrument and supporting documents on this project.
  - **CHEF MENTEUR PASS PHASE I** - Orleans Parish, LA - 508-acre coastal brackish marsh mitigation bank providing Coastal Use Zone credits to Louisiana Department of Natural Resources and Louisiana's USACE New Orleans District.
- **Restoration Ecologist** - Ms. Bell conducted extensive field work to understand pre-construction baseline communities and supported design development, permitting and compliance, and assisted in writing the Mitigation Banking Instrument and supporting documents on this project.
  - **BAYOU WAUKSHA MITIGATION BANK** - St. Landry Parish, LA - 112-acre wetland mitigation bank providing bottomland hardwood credits to Louisiana's USACE New Orleans District.  
**Restoration Ecologist** - Ms. Bell conducted extensive field work to understand pre-construction baseline communities and supported design development, permitting and compliance, and assisted in writing the Mitigation Banking Instrument and supporting documents on this project.
  - **NISOURCE LICKING RIVER FANSELL MUSSELL MITIGATION SITE** - Nicholas County, KY - 2.5-acre riparian restoration site on Kentucky's Licking River to offset impacts associated with a downstream Fanshell mussel population for a wildlife conservation mitigation plan associated with the NiSource Habitat Conservation Plans and US Fish and Wildlife Service Section 7 and Section 10 endangered species permitting requirements.  
**Restoration Ecologist** - Ms. Bell conducted extensive field work to understand pre-construction baseline communities, located the appropriate site for restoration and handled landowner coordination, developed and implanted design plans, conducted permitting and compliance and associated agency coordination, and wrote all mitigation plans and supporting documents for this project.