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In the following listings, the date after the specialty description is the professional engineer's initial registration date. The state(s) or country in which the consultant is registered follows the date. The consultant's availability is given on the next line, including geographic area of service.

Indication of registration in a single state does not imply that a professional engineer cannot be registered in other states. Most state engineering registration laws and rules are patterned after guidelines prepared by the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying, P.O. Box 1686, Clemson, SC 29633, USA. Most states have laws that permit a professional engineer to become registered in other states, either temporarily or permanently, without re-examination. Consideration of the consultant should be on the basis of the consultant's qualifications and not on where registered, because many consultants can obtain registration in other states or jurisdictions.

Consultants who are not registered professional engineers may have qualifications and expertise in areas other than those requiring professional registrations. Prospective clients should always confirm, through independent sources, the qualifications of all consultants for the services to be performed.

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As a member of the surface water team, Bailey's focus areas include water quality, environmental conservation, hydrology and hydraulics, and watershed restoration. Her methodological approach to projects allows her to identify multi-facilitated solutions with multiple benefits. Bailey's experience equips her with the expertise to assist entities in achieving measurable goals to minimize flooding, improve water quality, and restore wildlife habitat.

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Chuck's significant expertise in watershed management is widely recognized throughout the Upper Midwest and has made him a sought-after authority and designer on many projects. He understands the required processes and procedures for multi-layered projects. He collaborates with landowners, local governments, watershed districts, and regulatory agencies in planning and design to execute projects that improve human interaction with water systems, while reducing environmental impacts. Chuck serves as a forward-looking leader in implementing multipurpose drainage management strategies and is ISG's in-house expert in watershed planning.

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Spencer brings expertise in producing data-driven water quality and agriculture drainage solutions for ISG's surface water team. Applying knowledge gained from his personal experience growing up on a family farm, formal education, and professional career, he designs drainage systems, storage basins, wetlands, and edge-of field practices for ISG's agriculture and watershed partners throughout the Midwest. With a collaborative approach, Spencer develops tailored solutions and builds lasting relationships with clients.

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Consultation on agricultural research/ experiment stations, commercial and private facilities housing livestock and poultry or storing grain and seed. Services include designs, plans, and specifications for the general, structural, mechanical, and electrical portions of the projects, including site development, utilities, and waste handling.

Initial date of registration 1977; IA, OK, IL, KS, OH, ID, CO, MO, MN, MS, WI, NC, KY, NE, PA, IN, MI, NJ, AR, MD, TN, AL, VA, CA, NY, WA, WY

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SPECIALTY CROP CONSULTING SERVICES

Professional engineering consulting services in agricultural systems engineering and facility planning for complex agricultural production and processing operations, with particular experience in specialty crop production systems. Experience includes planning and engineering of agricultural production systems and facilities, post-harvest storage, processing and handling infrastructure, and integrated agricultural site development. Work emphasizes operational workflow, facility programming, and the coordination of production systems with site infrastructure and utilities. Services include feasibility studies, facility programming, site and infrastructure planning, and integration of production systems with operational logistics to support efficient, resilient agricultural operations and long-term expansion strategies.

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Professional services for multiple facets of stormwater, drainage, and soil and water conservation projects. Experienced in design of bioreactors, saturated buffers, constructed wetlands, soil erosion control practices such as waterways, terraces, and grade stabilization structures, and related field and edge of field treatment practices, as well as comprehensive stormwater management plans and practices. Extensive knowledge of USDA NRCS programs and design criteria, dam and flood control, including flood frequency modeling for benefit quantification, assessments for regulatory compliance, and rehabilitation of existing structures. Urban stormwater practices include bioretention cells and infiltration systems for combined sewer overflow (CSO) decoupling and related water quality improvements.

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WHAT A CONSULTING ENGINEER CAN DO FOR YOU

Because of their broad educational background, consulting agricultural and biological engineers are a source of information on a wide variety of topics and can provide help with diverse technical problems. The design and management services agricultural engineers provide can be invaluable to small businesses without their own engineering departments, to agricultural producers and similar enterprises, and to large businesses or governmental agencies that want to supplement their in-house engineering departments. Consultants also can provide service to lending institutions, law firms, local units of government and planning boards, or to individuals that need expert witnesses or technical analysis.

What is a consulting engineer?

A consulting engineer is an independent contractor retained to work on a project-by-project basis. A consulting engineer may work alone or as a member of a consulting firm. Consulting engineers can provide a high level of technical expertise, direct personal service, and highly technical advice. Many consulting engineers are licensed professional engineers in their state of residence and must qualify to obtain licensure in other states where they practice or provide services.

What expertise does a consulting agricultural or biological engineer have?

Agricultural and biological engineers have a diverse educational background that makes them knowledgeable about many subjects; additionally, they usually focus their expertise on one of the following areas:

- Applied Sciences & Engineering
- Machinery Systems
- Education, Outreach & Professional Development
- Natural Resources & Environmental Systems
- Energy Systems
- Plant, Animal & Facility Systems
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- I. using their knowledge and skill for the enhancement of human welfare;
- II. being honest and impartial, and serving with fidelity the public, their employers and clients;
- III. striving to increase the competence and prestige of the engineering profession; and
- IV. supporting the professional and technical societies of their disciplines.

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1. Engineers shall hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public in the performance of their professional duties.
2. Engineers shall perform services only in the areas of their competence.
3. Engineers shall issue public statements only in an objective and truthful manner.
4. Engineers shall act in professional matters for each employer or client as faithful agents or trustees, and shall avoid conflicts of interest.
5. Engineers shall build their professional reputation on the merit of their services and shall not compete unfairly with others.
6. Engineers shall act in such a manner as to uphold and enhance the honor, integrity and dignity of the profession.
7. Engineers shall continue their professional development throughout their careers and shall provide opportunities for the professional development of those engineers under their supervision.



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