

## Application Form

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### Profile

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Prefix

Wesley  
First Name

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Middle Initial

Runion  
Last Name

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Suffix

wildliferesourcesllc@gmail.com  
Email Address

5907 Teal Ln  
Home Address

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Suite or Apt

Bridgewater  
City

VA  
State

22812  
Postal Code

### How many years have you been a resident of Harrisonburg?

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Mobile: (540) 209-3522  
Primary Phone

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Alternate Phone

Wildlife Resources LLC  
Employer

Owner  
Job Title

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**Demographics** - *(Submission of this information if voluntary and will not subject you to any adverse treatment should you chose to not complete)*

### Ethnicity

Prefer not to Answer

### Gender

Male

### What is your age?

30-40 years old

### Are you reapplying for a current position you hold? \*

No

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### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Stormwater Advisory Committee (SWAC): On Agenda

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### Interests & Experiences

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Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

**Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?**

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I really care about our local water quality and our down stream impacts to the larger watershed.

**What other interests or concerns do you have regarding the community?**

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I have vested interest in the local community in which i grew up.

**What relevant experience or education do you have to this board or commission?**

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I worked at the City Of Harrisonburg as the Stream Health Coordinator and Stormwater Environmental Specialist for 11 years, which comes with a lot of practical comprehension of the City's stormwater system. I also hold a stormwater inspector certificate.

**Please list any past or present community involvement e.g. City Council, Boards and Commissions, Citizen Academy, etc. in Harrisonburg or elsewhere:**

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I have served as PTAB Chairman and Chairman of BRCD. I am also active in the community with the VFW.

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Upload a Resume

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**EPSAC Applicants only**

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**Bike/Pedestrian Subcommittee Applicants only**

## Professional Summary

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Knowledgeable Environmental Specialist with specialties in water quality management, forestry, environmental assessments and personnel management.

## Skills

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- GIS map planning/making
- Quality control/assurance
- Stream Restoration
- Fact-finding and investigations
- ISA-Certified Tree Risk Assessor
- Project management
- ISA-Certified Arborist
- Budgeting
- Commercial Pesticide Applicator
- Stormwater Management Inspector
- Presenter
- OSHA and EPA regulations

## Work History

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| <p><b>Environmental Specialist</b><br/><b>Harrisonburg</b> – Harrisonburg, VA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extensive work with MS4 and stormwater program</li> <li>• Led crews stormwater BMP maintenance activities</li> <li>• Extensive work with contractor management</li> <li>• Stream Restorations and Stormwater Project Management</li> <li>• Completed and managed outfall, BMP and SWPPP inspections</li> <li>• Led and managed Pesticide compliance program for the entire City</li> <li>• Maintain and planned conservation areas within the city</li> <li>• Conducted Tree Risk Assessments and managed Right of Way trees</li> <li>• Investigated and mitigated pollution discharges into local waterways</li> <li>• Budget Management</li> </ul>  | <p>11/2017 to Current</p>               |
| <p><b>Company First Sergeant</b><br/><b>Virginia Army National Guard</b> – VA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supervised 131 Infantry soldiers and junior leaders</li> <li>• Completed deployments to Afghanistan, Iraq, Qatar, and Africa</li> <li>• Supported senior ranking officials in logistical decision making</li> <li>• Developed and led training programs</li> <li>• Tracked and managed all aspects of pay and personnel administrative management.</li> <li>• Led sections during infantry dismounted battle drills and situational training exercises.</li> <li>• Tracked the personal and professional development of subordinate soldiers and provided mentorship to promote growth and alignment with core Army values</li> <li>• Planned and briefed Operation orders</li> <li>• Maintained 100% accountability of all assigned equipment worth more than \$4,000,000</li> </ul> | <p>2002 to 09/2024<br/>(retirement)</p> |
| <p><b>Soil Conservationist</b><br/><b>Natural Resources Conservation Service</b> – Harrisonburg, VA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conservation Planner</li> <li>• Cultural diversity area representative</li> <li>• Wrote federal contracts for landowners</li> <li>• Wrote conservation cost share plans</li> <li>• Stream restoration quality assurance</li> </ul>  | <p>02/2014 to 11/2017</p>               |

- Presented to the public about conservation programs
- Responsible for management of invasive species program and contracts.
- Surveyed conservation engineering practices

**Stream Health Coordinator**

01/2011 to 01/2014

**City of Harrisonburg** – Harrisonburg, Virginia

- Maintain and planned conservation projects within the City of Harrisonburg
- Monitored Blacks Run for water quality and biological activity
- Worked with different local, state and federal agencies on various conservation projects, and the City's MS4 stormwater program

**Education**

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**BS: Natural Resource Conservation and Forestry**

May 2010

**Virginia Polytechnic Institute And State University (Virginia Tech) - Blacksburg, VA.**