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Listings for both registered professional engineers and consultants who are not registered engineers are included. In the United States, the registration/ licensing of professional engineers is vested in the states/territories. Administration of the relevant laws governing the practice of engineering is assigned to engineering boards. The primary role of these regulatory boards is to protect the life, health, property, and welfare of the public and to ensure that unqualified individuals do not practice engineering. Many other countries also have laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of engineering. When selecting a consultant, it is recommended that any jurisdictional registration/licensing requirements be identified for specific services.

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, www.ncees.org. Most states have laws that permit a professional engineer to become registered in other states, either temporarily or permanently, without reexamination. 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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Planning and design services for livestock & poultry production facilities and soil and water conservation practices. Experience includes beef, dairy, swine, and poultry facilities. Experience includes site development, feasibility studies, manure handling/storage/treatment, permitting, nutrient management, construction observation, land treatment, soil stabilization, and edge of field practices. NRCS Technical Service Provider in IA, IL, MO, MN, TX, NE, and DE.

Initial date of registration: 2014; IL, MO, IA, MN, TX, NE, DE Available full time; Domestic and International

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Initial date of registration 2014; IA, GA, TX, SD, WV

Available full-time; Domestic and International

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ISG specializes in the design and implementation of storm water conveyance and water quality practices, including wetlands, green infrastructure, and edge of field practices for the reduction of downstream nutrient loading. As a Project Manager for ISG, Bethany is skilled at collaborating with rural and urban stakeholders to provide industry-leading infrastructure solutions for improved water quality. Knowledge, expertise, and experience makes Bethany a leader in the field

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Boundary surveying, topographic surveying, construction staking, land use planning, preliminary planning for water control structures, real estate development, and community planning.

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Initial date of registration 1998; IL, IN, AR, WI Available full-time; Domestic and International

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AEA provides experienced (40 years), leading edge services to US and International Clients on production and research livestock and poultry facilities and associated environmental systems, permitting, crop production, and renewable energy systems to maximize efficiency, profitability, and environmental compliance. Primary services include complete facility design, environmental permitting, and construction management.

Initial date of registration 1974; KS, AL, AR, CO, GA, IL, IN, IA, MO, MI, MT, NE, NM, NY, NC, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TX, WA, WI, WY Available full-time; Domestic and International

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Initial date of registration 1984; LA,GA, FL, KS, IA, VA, KY, OH, SC, NC, TN Available full-time; Domestic and International

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Initial date of registration: Idaho 1998, Ohio 1972 Available full-time; Domestic

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Professional services for livestock, poultry, and production agricultural facilities. Experience includes planning, permitting, and engineering design for new facilities, expansions, and renovations of beef, dairy, swine, and poultry housing and manure handling/treatment/storage systems. Additional experience includes SPCC plan development for agricultural production facilities and design of agrichemical handling facilities.

Initial date of registration 2013; IN, WI, MI Available full-time, Domestic and International

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RESPEC is a client-focused consulting firm that has provided innovative solutions for more than 50 years. Our scientists and engineers are experts in water resource management, including irrigation water management, monitoring data collection and analysis, decision-support system development, water quality modeling, and hydrologic and hydraulic modeling in rural and urban watersheds.

Initial date of registration Dec 2004; TX, IA, SD, MI, KY, CT, MD, GA Available full-time; Domestic

Jonathan C. Popp, P.E.

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Professional engineering and project management services are provided to the seed and related agricultural industries. These services encompass renovation and new construction, specializing in air systems, dust control, and seed drying systems. All phases of projects from problem analysis and design to equipment procurement and construction management are provided to clients.

Initial date of registration 1993; IA, IL, MN, MO, NE, ND Available full-time; Domestic

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Consulting engineering services for structural design of livestock housing and production facilities, design of agricultural waste handling and waste storage facilities, construction observation, permitting, site design, stormwater management design, structural design of building systems for post-frame, wood, steel, and concrete constructed buildings. Registered NRCS Technical Service Provider with NRCS project experience.

Initial date of registration 1989; AL, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, IN, IA, KS, KY, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NE, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WV, WI, WY

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Consulting engineering services for agricultural waste handling and storage, manure and nutrient management, food processing waste and wastewater treatment, egg production wastewater treatment, odor control, biofiltration, planning, design, construction observation, construction management, permitting, site design, drainage, stream stabilization, flood repairs, spray irrigation design, and structure design. NRCS project experience, TSP.

Initial date of registration 1985; IA, MN, NE, WI, SD Available full-time; Domestic and International

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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 Available full-time; Domestic and International

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Nellie Brown is a certified industrial hygienist, providing health and safety training and technical assistance. She developed a process failure and hazard assessment protocol for anaerobic digesters used for processing manure and generating electricity on dairy farms. Nellie serves on an ASABE committee developing a standard on manure pit ventilation.

Available part-time

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WHAT A CONSULTING ENGINEER CAN DO FOR YOU

Because of their broad educational background, consulting agricultural 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 Engineer Have?

Agricultural 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:

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The Fundamental Code of Principles

Engineers uphold and advance the integrity, honor and dignity of the engineering profession by:

- 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.

The Fundamental Canons

- 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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