

VALERIE LOCKER

OVERVIEW

I am a renter, an environmental and planning professional, and a resident deeply interested in the planning of our city to support vibrant and resilient communities.

Skills

- Federal, state, and local environmental permitting including MA Wetlands Protection Act
- Utilities and infrastructure
- Stormwater design / sediment and erosion control
- Building client partnerships and trusted project teams – communication

EXPERIENCE

Project Manager, Environment & Planning

Tighe & Bond, Inc. | Woburn, MA

Aug 2023 – Present

Oversees environmental permitting including MEPA, Clean Water Act Sections 404 & 401, MA Wetlands Protection Act and local bylaws, Chapter 91, Historic Preservation, and MESA.

Specializes in infrastructure projects including energy, transportation, and water/water treatment.

Collaborates with diverse project teams composed of engineers, ecologists, clients, and internal/external subject matter experts from planning, design, and permitting through construction.

Project Manager and Scientist

Environmental Consulting & Technology, Inc. | Northfield, OH

Jan 2019 – July 2023

Managed land use and environmental due diligence and permitting for renewable energy projects between 1 and 250 megawatts across the Midwest, mid-Atlantic, and Northeast.

Lead project teams composed of clients, engineers, and internal/external subject matter experts.

Represented projects at agency meetings and public meetings or hearings, including expert witness testimony.

Biologist and Project Manager

Davey Resource Group | Kent, OH

Jun 2014 – Jan 2019

Managed environmental due diligence and permitting for residential, commercial, and utility projects. Managed a natural gas account with 150 concurrent pipeline replacement/repair projects.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Biology (summa cum laude)

Clark University | Worcester, MA

June 2009

CERTIFICATIONS & LEADERSHIP

Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC)

International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist

Canton Akron Ultimate Association – Treasurer and Board Member (2018-2021)