

# Capability Statement

Established in 2006, Margaret Sams Consulting has completed hundreds of geomorphological and soil genesis studies to assist Phase I, II, and III archaeological investigations throughout the northeast, middle Atlantic, midwestern, and southern states, on projects as complex as a pipeline route through five counties to a simple bridge replacement over a first-order stream. Margaret Sams looks forward to continuing her strong and cooperative working relationships with both client and agency personnel, as well as creating new networks dedicated to the professional and efficient management of our valuable cultural resources.

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## Past Projects

- **Skelly & Loy Consultants:**  
Corridor H, Wardensville to State Line, assessment of soils and sediments on Trout Run floodplain near a previously recorded archaeological site
- **Michael Baker International:**  
Prichard Intermodal Transportation Project in Wayne County, WV; soils investigations over three large parcels on the Big Sandy floodplain and terraces
- **Rhea Engineers & Consultants:**  
USACE Flood Damage Reduction Project in Parsons, Tucker County, West Virginia; assessment of alluvial soils of varying ages on the Shavers Fork and Black Fork floodplains
- **Skelly & Loy Consultants:**  
S.R.0035 Widening & Improvements, Mason & Putnam Counties, West Virginia; Geomorphological reconnaissance on the Holocene floodplains of Kanawha and Ohio Rivers; soils investigations in Threemile Rock Shelter

## Differentiators

- Margaret Sams Consulting has an excellent reputation and relationship with all our clients, and the governmental agencies we engage.
- Independent soil scientist/geomorphologist with 30+ years experience as a Certified Professional Soil Scientist.
- We can mobilize quickly, gather field data work efficiently, and prepare reports on time.

## Core Competencies

- Geomorphological Assessments
- Soil Genesis Studies
- Soils & Landform Analyses

## NAICS Codes

541380 Testing Laboratories  
541620 Environmental Consulting Services  
541711 Research & Development in Biotechnology

**DUNS:** 782810092

## Certifications

DBE WBE  
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