



Providing Environmental and Cultural Resource Services

Statement of Qualifications

DUNS 964580869, NAICS 541620, Small Business, DOT-Certified DBE

Overview

Rue Environmental LLC (Rue) is a multi-disciplinary environmental and cultural resource consulting company located in State College, Pennsylvania. The corporation is owned and operated by David J. Rue, Ph. D., a professional with over 30 years of experience in environmental management and has managed over 200 projects in 22 states. The professionals at Rue have the expertise to complete environmental reports, wetlands delineation, threatened/endangered species surveys, stream/habitat restoration, all stages of archaeological survey and excavation (Phase I, II, and III) and architectural history studies. Market sectors include natural gas transmission pipelines, highways/bridges, transit, airports, electric power, wind power, municipal utilities, recreation, Department of Defense, and other Federal agencies. Rue is a certified DBE in the state of WV, as well as in PA, NJ, MD, and DE. Rue is also a SDB for federal contracting.



The Team

David J. Rue, Ph.D., Senior Cultural Resources Specialist and Environmental Scientist – Dr. Rue has over 30 years of experience, having managed over 300 projects in 22 states. Significant Federal project history includes:

- Manager, IDIQ Contract for Cultural Resources with the Baltimore District USACE. Managed 12 task orders for archaeological and historic preservation projects on Army installations and public works projects in Pennsylvania and Maryland.
- Manager, Grays Landing Pedestrian Path along Schuylkill River in Philadelphia. For CH2M Hill and the Philadelphia District USACE.
- Manager, Cold War Historical Context Report for Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Project completed for the U.S. Air Force.

Thomas G. Pluto, Ph.D., Senior Environmental Scientist, Wetlands/Wildlife Specialist – Dr. Pluto has 30 years of experience and served for 25 years in the regulatory branch of the Baltimore District USACE. His project history includes:

- Participated in Development of 1987 Corps Wetlands Delineation Manual.
- Participated in Development of Wetland Banking Regulations Implementation in the District.
- Consulted on Numerous Permitting Projects involving Wetlands, Endangered Species, Stream Restoration and Habitat Restoration

Douglas McVarish, M.S., Architectural Historian - Mr. McVarish has over 20 years experience as an architectural historian. He served as such for 20 years at John Milner Associates of West Chester, Pennsylvania. He has completed a wide range of historic preservation research and writing projects. These included National Register and National Historic Landmark nominations, HABS/HAER recordation, and more.

- Prepared intensive-level historic survey and National Register eligibility documentation for the Frank N. Stern, Jr. Readiness Center, near Newport, Delaware. Delaware National Guard.
- Prepared National Register nominations, Lake Champlain Breakwaters, Vermont and New York. New York District, USACE.
- Prepared National Register nominations, state survey documentation, and historic context development, Pittsburgh District Flood Control Dams. Pittsburgh District, USACE.