

# *George A. White III*

## *Environmental Consultant*

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### **PROFILE:**

George White is the sole-proprietor of White Environmental Services in Kempton, Pennsylvania. Established in 1991, White Environmental Services has provided environmental services for clients throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Environmental services provided by White Environmental Services have included Environmental Impact Studies, Environmental Resource Inventories, GIS Mapping, Reforestation Plans, Trail Planning, Endangered Species Surveys, Wetlands Studies & Permitting, and Wetlands Mitigation. In addition, George has given expert testimony at Planning Board hearings in municipalities throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania and served as an Environmental Consultant to the Greenwich Township, Roseland Borough and Montville Township Planning Boards in New Jersey.

With over twenty one years of experience as an Environmental Consultant, George has developed a reputation as a versatile professional who is capable of meeting the diverse needs of his clients.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**White Environmental Services**  
Kempton, PA 19529  
Environmental Consultant  
*March, 1991 to Present*

**West Engineering Services Corp.**  
Flanders, NJ  
Manager of Environmental Services  
*September, 1987 to March, 1991*

**RETTEW Associates**  
Lancaster, PA  
Sr. Enviro. Scientist / Project Manager  
*January, 2007 to February, 2009*

**NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection**  
Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife  
Laboratory Assistant  
Fisheries Pathology / Parasitology  
*Summers 1983 thru 1985*

### **EDUCATION:**

Bachelor of Science (1985)  
Fisheries and Wildlife Management  
Lake Superior State University  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

### **VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS & COMMITTEES:**

*Chairman, Leaser Lake Heritage Foundation (501c non-profit)*  
*Past Chairman of the Warren County (NJ) Environmental Commission*  
*New Life Lutheran Evangelical Church - Building Committee*  
*Coach - Northwestern Lehigh Youth Athletic Association*  
*Den Leader – Cub Scout Troop 588, New Tripoli, PA*

## PREVIOUS PROJECTS:

**City of Wilkes Barre Trail / Greenway Feasibility and Master Plan, Luzerne County, PA.** Environmental Scientist responsible for working with the Pennsylvania Environmental Council to create a trail and greenway master plan for the City of Wilkes Barre. The final product will link three trail systems to the River Commons waterfront area and the proposed visitor's center as well as parks, schools and other area resources as determined by the community.

**Bethlehem Bog Trail, Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon County, NJ.** Served as Environmental Consultant and Project Leader for the Bethlehem Township Environmental Commission in the conceptual design and alignment of a  $\frac{3}{4}$ -mile trail through the Bethlehem Bog. Recognized as an environmentally unique site in northern New Jersey, the Bethlehem Bog is home to numerous threatened and endangered species, including Bog Turtles; however, this trail could provide a valuable link between two regional trail systems. Responsible for determining the best trail route through these sensitive wetlands and provided the client with several low-impact options for trail design.

**Municipal Trail Map, Byram Township, Sussex County, NJ.** Worked with the Byram Township Environmental Commission to develop a municipal trail map. Combined information in different formats from a variety of sources to create a GIS database for the municipality. Incorporated narrative and photographs from the Environmental Commission into the map to create an attractive 11x17 hiking map. Provided a large-scale wall map to the Township for display in the municipal building.

**Ramapo College of New Jersey, Phase IX Housing, Bergen County, NJ.** This project included the construction of a 500-student dormitory, parking garage, and campus loop road through a forested section of the college's campus. Worked with the college throughout the planning phases of the project to ensure that it would conform to all permanent environmental regulations. Also worked as a consultant to the college's site selection committee to help find the most suitable location for the project and the project's design team to develop a site plan, which was both economically feasible and environmentally responsible. Involved in project decisions that included building design, site drainage, and landscaping. Responsible for delineating the wetlands, coordinating a wood turtle survey with a herpetology expert, performing an environmental site assessment, and preparing an application for an NJDEP Individual Freshwater Wetlands Permit. Designed a 3-acre, offsite wetlands enhancement project, which included the creation of new wood turtle habitat. Developed a reforestation plan, which incorporated the proposed landscaping plan, campus street trees, and offsite reforestation to fulfill the college's obligation to plant 1,265 trees. This plan required a public hearing and coordination with the staff and faculty of the college.

**Blairstown Environmental Resources Inventory, Blairstown Township, Warren County, NJ.** Developed a GIS database for the township's environmental resources inventory (ERI) funded by a grant from the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions (ANJEC). Worked with a committee of residents, which included representatives from the Environmental Commission, Open Space Committee, and Historic Preservation Committee to develop an outline for the ERI and list of maps to be produced for this document. Using this data, generated 24 maps for use in the ERI. Upon completion of the project, gave an interactive GIS presentation at a public hearing to explain potential uses of the database and demonstrate various applications.