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ABOUT

Whitenton Group, Inc. (WGI) provides exceptional natural resource consulting services and regulatory compliance solutions for the energy, land development, telecommunications, transportation, and industrial sectors, as well as agencies, counties, and municipalities. WGI's principals work directly with our clients, who benefit by receiving the highest level of technical expertise and quality at competitive prices. Client satisfaction is the cornerstone of our business.

Our staff includes Professional Wetland Scientists, Certified Wildlife Biologists, aquatic ecologists, geographers, botanists, Certified Professionals in Erosion and Sediment Control, and business professionals. WGI has a great blend of natural resource professionals that allow us to appropriately staff any project.

REPUTATION

WGI is known for our professionalism, technical expertise, quality of work, ability to respond quickly, and our relationship with agencies. WGI is well-versed in atypical and problematic project situations, after-the-fact jurisdictional waters delineations, complex and challenging permitting projects, and restoration for projects out of compliance.

OUR EXPERTISE

WGI specializes in natural resources surveys, reporting, permitting, mitigation, inspection, erosion and sediment control, and site restoration for compliance with environmental regulations.





SERVICES PROVIDED

JURISDICTIONAL WATERS OF THE U.S.

- Jurisdictional Waters Delineation (Coastal and Inland Ecosystems)
 - Typical, Atypical, Problematic, and After-the-Fact Delineations
- US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Permitting
- Coastal Zone Management Program Compliance
- US Coast Guard Section 9 Permit
- Wetland / Stream Mitigation and Restoration (Inland and Coastal)

PROTECTED SPECIES

- Protected Species Habitat Evaluations and Presence/Absence Surveys
- Aquatic Species Surveys and Relocation
- US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Coordination, Concurrence, and Permitting
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – National Marine Fisheries Service Coordination, Concurrence, and Permitting
- Bureau of Land Management Coordination
- Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Coordination
- State Agency Coordination
- Consultation for Endangered Species Act, Marine Mammal Protection Act, Migratory Bird Treaty Act, Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, and Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act

DOCUMENT PREPARATION

- Biological Assessments (BA) and Biological Evaluations (BE)
- Environmental Assessments (EA)
- Desktop Environmental Constraints Analyses (DECA) and Environmental Constraints Analyses (ECA)
- Environmental Impact Analyses (EIA)
- Essential Fish Habitat Assessments (EFHA)
- Phase I Environmental Site Assessments (Phase I ESA)
- Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPP)
- Best Management Practices (BMP) Plans
- Stream / Wetland Assessments and Mitigation Plans

ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTION & CONSTRUCTION MONITORING

- Protected Species and Habitats (Biological Monitor)
- Regulated Waters of the State / US
- Water Quality
- Erosion and Sediment Controls

WATER QUALITY COMPLIANCE

- Water Quality Certification and Permitting (Section 401)
- Water and Soil Sampling
- Hydrostatic Test Discharge Water Sample Collection
- Construction of Hydrostatic Test Discharge Containment and Filtration Systems



SERVICES PROVIDED

WILDLIFE & VEGETATION

- Baseline Surveys, Trapping and Relocation, Census Counts, and Prescribed Burning
- Habitat Assessments and Mapping
- Seagrass Surveys
- Wildlife Management Plans
- Wildlife Hazard Assessments – Federal Aviation Administration
- Agricultural and Wildlife Tax Use Exemption

ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING

- Jurisdictional Waters Delineation
- Advanced Hydric/Problem Soils and Hydrology
- Plant Identification
- Wetlands and Other Waters of the US 101
- Construction and Jurisdictional Waters 101
- USACE Regional Supplement Tutorial
- Species/Habitat Specific Training for Construction Projects

STATE PERMITTING

- Railroad Commission Permitting (Hydrostatic Test Discharge and Land Farm)
- Marl, Sand, Gravel, Shell, or Mudshell Permitting



EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL

- Installation, Maintenance, Removal of Erosion and Sediment Control Devices Inspection and Reporting
- Construction of Hydrostatic Test Discharge Containment and Filtration Systems
- Site Restoration
- SWPPP and BMP Inspection and Reporting

AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE

- Preliminary Environmental Constraints
- Habitat Assessment and Monitoring
- Bald and Golden Eagle, Rookery, and Waterfowl Surveys
- Wildlife Surveys
- Linear Corridor Route Evaluation

QUALIFICATIONS

CERTIFICATIONS & SAFETY TRAINING

- Professional Wetland Scientist (PWS)
- Certified Wildlife Biologist (CWB)
- Certified Stormwater Inspector (CSI)
- Phase I Environmental Site Assessment
- WAFWA TSP Certified Provider
- Open Trench Wildlife Removal – Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
- Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC)
- TCEQ GPS Data Collector
- Environmental Inspectors trained under FERC and NPDES guidelines
- Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC)
- Contractor's Safety Council – Basic Plus Level 1 and 2

PERMITS HELD

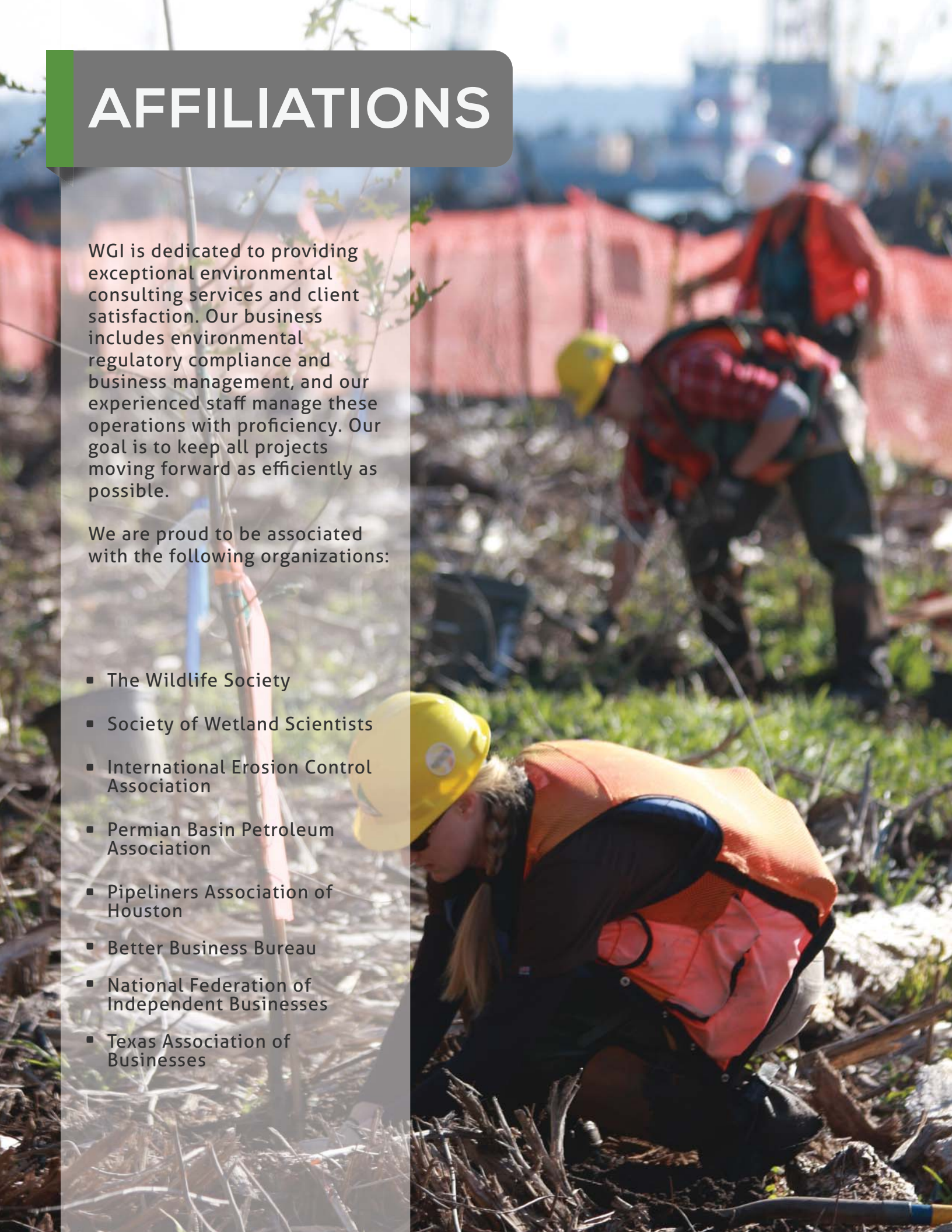
- USFWS Threatened & Endangered Species Permit (TE066229-0)
- Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Scientific Permit (SPR-0102-190)
- Texas Department of Transportation Pre-Certification
(2.3.1, 2.4.1, 2.4.2, 2.4.3, 2.6.1, 2.6.2, 2.6.3)
- State of Kansas Scientific Permit (SC-145-2013)

AFFILIATIONS

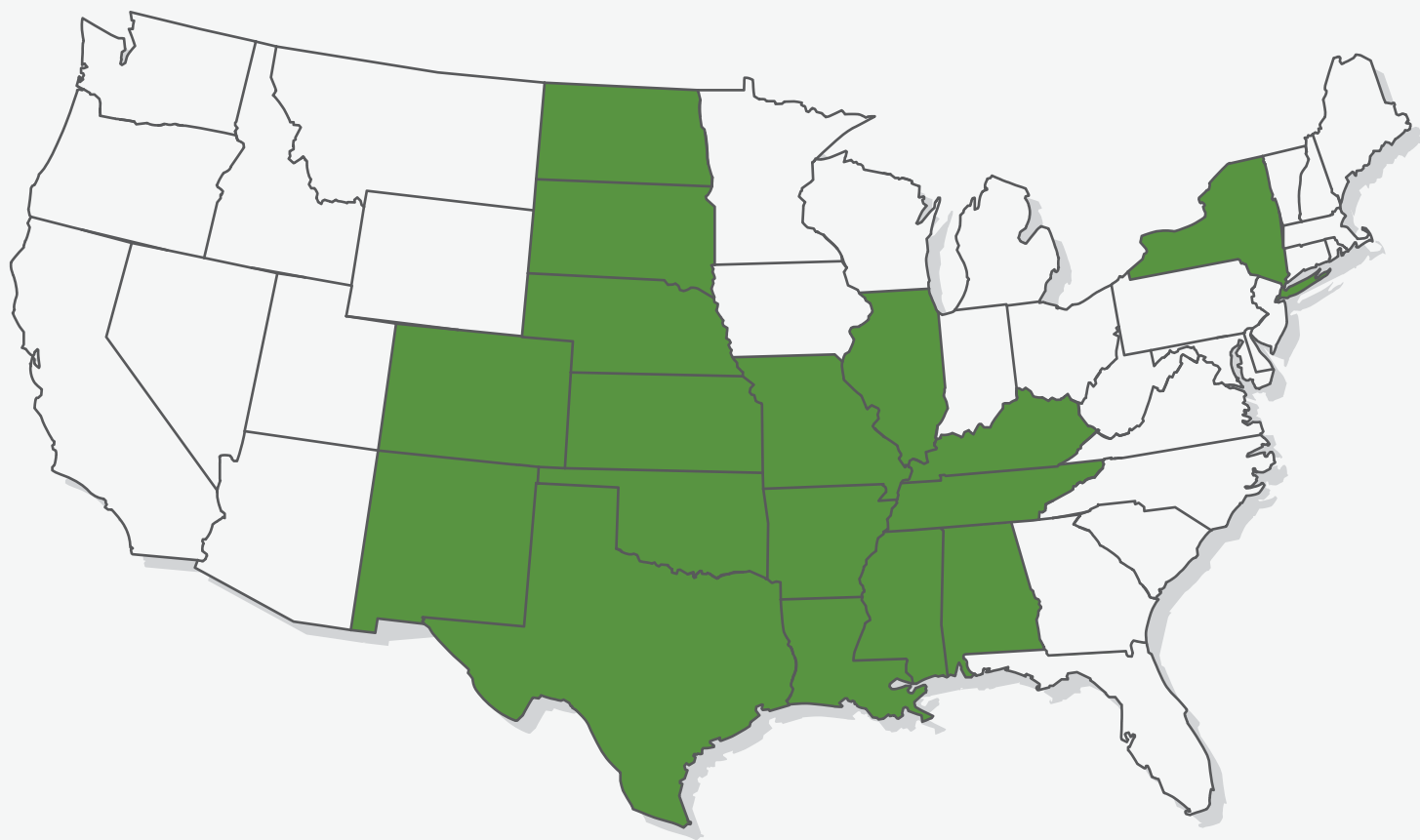
WGI is dedicated to providing exceptional environmental consulting services and client satisfaction. Our business includes environmental regulatory compliance and business management, and our experienced staff manage these operations with proficiency. Our goal is to keep all projects moving forward as efficiently as possible.

We are proud to be associated with the following organizations:

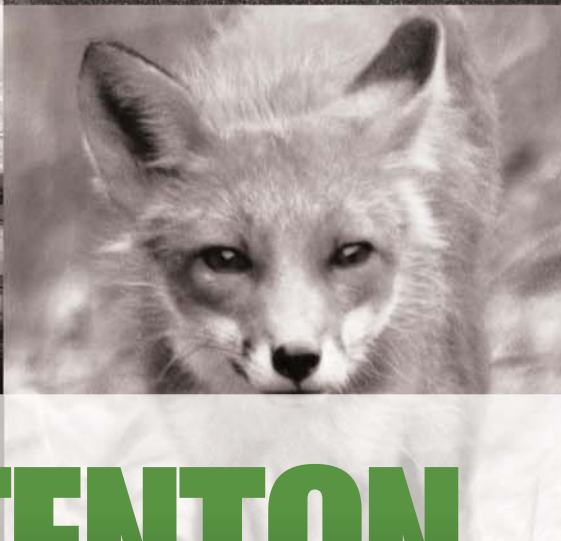
- The Wildlife Society
- Society of Wetland Scientists
- International Erosion Control Association
- Permian Basin Petroleum Association
- Pipeliners Association of Houston
- Better Business Bureau
- National Federation of Independent Businesses
- Texas Association of Businesses



PROJECT LOCATIONS



■ locations where WGI has provided services



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