

Education

BS, Environmental Science, Stephen F. Austin State University

Areas of Relevant Expertise

- ✓ Multimedia Communications
- ✓ Marketing Management
- ✓ Business Development
- ✓ Phase I ESA (ASTM Practice E 1527-13)
- ✓ Endangered Species Habitat Assessment
- ✓ Habitat Conservation Plans
- ✓ Karst Feature Surveys
- ✓ City of Austin Environmental Resource Inventory
- ✓ Agency Coordination
- ✓ Public Meeting and Coordination
- ✓ Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- ✓ ArcGIS Desktop

Qualifications

- ✓ Qualified Environmental Professional (EP) under ASTM Practice E 1527-13
- ✓ USFWS Permit TE798998-0

Years of Experience

With This Firm: 9
With Other Firms: 2.5

Professional Affiliations

Texas Association of Environmental Professionals
Society of Marketing Professionals
Home Builders Association of Greater Austin

Experience Summary

Rachel O'Leary is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University, where she studied environmental science with a minor in forestry. As an Environmental Specialist/Project Manager with Horizon for over 8 years, Ms. O'Leary assisted with all phases of ecological fieldwork, including Section 404 wetland determinations and delineations, as well as recognition of karst characteristics, recharge features, and suitable endangered species habitats. She has extensive experience with oil and gas projects, including pipelines (well connects, laterals, and trunklines), well locations, access roads, and facility sites. In this area, her efforts have focused on mapping services associated with route development and permit submittal, field surveys, preparing pre-construction notification packages for submittal to the US Army Corps of Engineers for Section 404 permitting purposes, project management, and federal/state environmental agency correspondence. Ms. O'Leary continues to contribute to Horizon's ecological team through project management as needed.

As Public Relations Coordinator, she actively assists in developing and maintaining business relationships and the company's social media accounts, designs and orders marketing materials, coordinates and attends business development events, and maintains the overall office and company image. Ms. O'Leary oversees quality assurance and control of company-released documents and helps prepare Statements of Qualifications/Requests for Proposals; she is also active in career recruitment and assists in new hire training.