



**Missouri's
Local
Program**
*for community
development*

COVER SHEET

(This must accompany your firm's letter of interest and does not count in the page limit)

Firm's Full Legal

Name:

Crafton Tull & Associates, INC *

*Prism Design Studio and Laneshift are divisions of Crafton Tull

Firm Contact Name:

David Rupe Vice President | Environmental

Contact Email

Address:

david.rupe@craftontull.com

Firm's Mailing Address:

901 N. 47th St.

Suite 400

Rogers, AR 72756

Work Category:

- Roadway Design
- Trails & Sidewalks
- Construction Inspection
- Traffic Engineering & TEAP
- Structures
- Environmental
- Historic Preservation
- Multimodal Planning / Systems and Facilities Design
- Transportation Planning – **NEW CATEGORY**



December 12, 2025

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: MoDOT LPA on-call professional services - Environmental

Dear Consultant Selection Committee:

Crafton Tull has been in business since 1963. Our team of environmental scientists are ready to assist you with completing field surveys, wetland delineations, stream assessments, specialized species surveys, habitat assessments and impact analysis. We are familiar with the changing definitions of Waters of the U.S. and other protected resources.

Our team coordinates with various agencies including U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers sections 404, 401, 408 and 410. Our lead environmental scientist for this project is a former project manager for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Little Rock District (SWL) and was responsible for implementing Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act within an eight-county region. We will coordinate with all applicable agencies in accordance with the Endangered Species Act, Clean Water Act, Missouri regulations, and MoDOT policies and procedures.

Our people are key for this proposal. David Rupe, project manager, has completed numerous threatened and endangered (T&E) surveys, including multiple surveys for the federally threatened American burying beetle. His projects with the American burying beetle included a multi-year population monitoring study at a military base that ultimately resulted in publication of a peer-reviewed paper on the species that refined the sampling techniques used for monitoring of the species. This sampling design was ultimately adopted by USFWS. He has several years of experience conducting stream assessments, rapid bio-assessments, and fisheries studies for both municipal and commercial/industrial entities. David has previously coordinated permitting efforts with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Federal Highway Administration, and Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

For this project David will be joined by Stuart Gower-Jackson; . Faye Smith, Ph.D; and Andrea Halladay This team is based just over the state line and is highly qualified for both NEPA documentation and endangered species and wetland work.

We understand the time constraints involved in the permitting process and work to keep projects on target with requirements for various agencies.

Our process begins with the kick-off meeting to confirm project scope, data needs, and agency coordination. We collect data, formulate and analyze alternatives and draft NEPA documents for submission in alignment with FHWA NEPA procedures and all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations. We take into consideration the purpose and needs of each project, the potential impacts & effective mitigation for adverse impacts, while understanding the importance of early and transparent Public Involvement in ensuring the process is inclusive, compliant, and efficient.



Our services include:

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA)

- Categorical Exclusions (CatEx)
- Environmental Assessments (EA)
- Environmental Impact Statements (EIS)
- Biological Assessments (BA) and Biological Evaluations (BE)

ASSESSMENTS

Phase I Environmental Site Assessments

Ecosystem Assessments

- Botanical Surveys
- Ecological Community Description
- Faunal Surveys (birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, insects)
- Threatened & Endangered Species Presence/Absence Surveys
- Habitat Assessments

Watershed Assessments

PERMITTING

Section 404 / Section 10 Permitting

- Wetland and Waters of the U.S. Delineations
- Section 404 Permitting and Jurisdictional Determinations
- Mitigation plans
- Short-Term Activity Authorizations

Some of our recent projects include:

CANEHILL MITIGATION BANK

Caneyhill - AR

This project included wetland delineations and assistance with mitigation bank prospectus/instrument for an umbrella bank in the upper Illinois River watershed in west/southwest Washington County, Arkansas (in the Ozark uplands). The proposed bank aims to establish three mitigation sites in the upper Illinois drainage that focus on wet meadow and wet prairie restoration. The project is currently under review by USACE-Little Rock District (SWL).

INLAND PORT

Morrilton - AR

Crafton Tull Conducted a wetland delineation and submitted a Standard (Individual) Permit application to USACE-SWL for a proposed river port on the Arkansas River near Morrilton, Arkansas. The project includes requests for authorization under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act, and Section 408 (Civil Works Projects). This project included coordination with several USACE division/sections, including the Section 408 coordinator, Real Estate, Floodplains, and Operations Division.

STREAM HEALTH

- Stream Bank Stabilization
- Riparian Restoration
- Stream Rapid Bioassessments
- Stream Water Quality/Water Chemistry Assessments
- Wetland Restoration and Monitoring

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

- Waste Minimization & Recycling Systems Analysis
- Assessment & Modeling

OTHER SERVICES

Stormwater Network GIS Analysis and Mapping

Stakeholder Meetings/Coordination

Tree Surveys

Construction Oversight and Due Diligence



RUSSELLVILLE CONNECT

Russellville - AR

The Crafton Tull environmental team provided Waters of the U.S. delineation, Section 404 permitting, and Section 7 support for proposed trail system, extending approximately 15 miles, in the City of Russellville, Arkansas. This documentation was in support of a successful \$23.7 million RAISE grant application with the U.S. Department of Transportation. The design will incorporate street and railroad crossings, signalization, a pedestrian overpass of Interstate 40, and pedestrian underpasses at State Highway 7 and State Highway 331.

CONNECT CONWAY RAISE GRANT & DESIGN

Conway, AR

Crafton Tull's environmental team will handle all environmental documentation and NEPA compliance for all segments of this project funded by a \$24.6 million federal grant through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) program. The project includes new 12-foot multi-use trails and side paths, bridges, trailheads, and improved street crossings through a 15.2-mile east-west active transportation corridor that connects to existing trail networks. Crafton Tull's environmental team is preparing NEPA clearance documentation for the corridor. A categorical exclusion is being prepared for the segment west of I-40, and an Environmental Assessment is underway for the segment east of I-40. Our team is coordinating with multiple consultants involved across the 15-mile project. We have completed an EA for eastern corridor and CatEx for the western corridor. The Connect Conway trail is located immediately adjacent to Little Creek, a tributary that provides recharge to Lake Conway and the surface waters of which are under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Required aquatic resources and wetlands permits were described in detail in the Little Creek Trail Environmental Constraints Analysis, conducted in preparation for the RAISE grant submission. Description of the floodplains and historic and cultural resources found within the analysis area, along with anticipated construction impacts on air quality, stormwater runoff and water quality, and noise were included in this preliminary document.

These projects summarize some of our recent work, but we continue to add projects and expand our environmental team.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Rupe".

David Rupe
Vice President | Environmental
479-636-4838
david.rupe@craftontull.com

901 N. 47th Street, Suite 400
Rogers, AR 72756
www.craftontull.com



CRAFTON TULL FIRM BROCHURE

OFFICES

ARKANSAS

- Conway
- Fayetteville
- Fort Smith
- Hot Springs
- Jonesboro
- Little Rock
- Rogers
- Russellville

OKLAHOMA

- Oklahoma City

TEXAS

- Plano



WHO WE ARE

We are a 100% employee-owned professional planning, design, and surveying firm focused on improving communities. We operate from offices throughout Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, delivering value to our clients through innovative solutions and responsive service. Our team is available for Missouri projects in the Kansas City area, and southwest and central parts of the state.



HISTORY

Our dedication to client service began in 1963, with Crafton Tull's founding partners Bob Crafton and Lem Tull who, after eight years with the Arkansas Department of Transportation, set out to build their own firm founded on experienced infrastructure design and accountability to their clients. Crafton Tull is now a ten-city, multi-discipline firm offering quality civil engineering, surveying, landscape architecture, architecture, environmental studies, and planning services. We are established, growing, fully insured, and financially stable.

ACCESSIBILITY

At Crafton Tull we know the client matters. By policy we strive to respond to client questions within 24 hours. Each project manager works with clients to know their preferred form of contact and be responsive.

WORKFORCE DIVERSITY

Crafton Tull is committed to workforce diversity. We are making strides in mentoring and developing diverse talent within our organization. We are inclusive in our recruiting efforts, and we support team members who volunteer with organizations that build STEM interest for youth with diverse backgrounds.



CITY + LOCAL STREETS

- Master Planning
- Street Widening
- Street Realignment
- New Alignments
- Signalized Intersections
- Roundabouts
- Sidewalks
- Accessible Ramps
- Pedestrian Signals
- Traffic Calming
- Streetscaping
- Right-of-Way Acquisitions
- Utility Relocations
- Revitalization

HIGHWAYS + BRIDGES

- Alignment Studies
- Break In Access Studies
- Interstate Highways / Toll Roads
- Interchanges
- Traffic Control Plans
- Erosion Control Plans
- Right-of-Way Acquisitions
- Design + Land Surveys
- New Alignments
- Replacements
- Widening
- Stream Crossings
- Vehicle / Pedestrian Overpasses
- Railroad Overpasses

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

- Wetland Delineation
- NEPA Documentation
- GIS Mapping / Analysis
- Threatened + Endangered Species Agency Coordination
- Environmental Constraints / Alternatives Analysis
- Phase I Site Assessments
- Tree Surveys
- Section 404 / 401 Permits
- Section 7 Consultation
- Stream / Wetland Monitoring
- Public Involvement
- Agency Coordination



SURVEYING

- ALTA Surveys
- Design Surveys
- Boundary
- Topography / Plats
- Lot Splits / Line Adjustments
- Control Surveys
- Easement Descriptions
- Right-of-Way Descriptions
- (Re)Monumentation
- GIS Services
- Construction Staking
- As-Builts
- LiDAR 3D Scanning
- UAV Surveying

WATER RESOURCES

- Hydrology + Hydraulic Studies
- Stormwater Management
- Stormwater System Design
- Stormwater Quality Management
- Pollution Prevention Plans
- Design Criteria Manuals
- Basin Drainage Studies
- Culvert Design
- Channel Design
- Flood Studies
- FEMA Coordination
- FEMA Map Revisions
- Detention Design
- Storm Sewer Design

STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING

- Bridges
- Towers
- Foundations
- Hydroelectric Dam Support
- Special Structures
- Overhead Cranes
- Column Removal
- Retaining Walls
- Industrial Facilities
- Underground Structures
- Seismic Anchorage of Electrical Equipment
- Power Generation Facility Support



CORE TEAM SNAPSHOT

Crafton Tull has a team of more than 300 civil engineers, structural engineers, CAD technicians, surveyors, environmental scientists, architects, landscape architects, and planners. Our growing team has capacity for work and the expertise to deliver. We are familiar with federal funding requirements. Our federal Unique Entity Identifier is JM4ZTGZBYPJ9. We have worked for cities, counties, MPOs, departments of transportation and other public entities. Some of our team members bring previous experience from these same entities, like MoDOT, giving us a clear picture how to best deliver quality plans.

H. MICHAEL BURNS, P.E.

EXPERIENCE: 34 years, formerly at MoDOT

ROLE: Project Manager

Michael Burns has overseen major highway design for much of his career. He leads the Crafton Tull transportation division where his team has held on-call design contract with ARDOT for several years. He is licensed in Missouri, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, and New Mexico.

JERRY P. DAVIS, P.E.

EXPERIENCE: 33 years, formerly at MoDOT

ROLE: Project Engineer

Jerry oversees roadway, bridge approach, and highway design. He reviews plans with meticulous attention to detail. He is licensed in Missouri and Arkansas.

CHUCK WIPF, P.E.

EXPERIENCE: 26 years, formerly at MoDOT

ROLE: Lead Bridge Engineer

Chuck leads bridge design for the Crafton Tull transportation division. He has designed structures large and small across the 4-state region. Chuck is licensed in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma and has completed bridge projects in these states.

KEN MILLER, P.E.

EXPERIENCE: 20 years

ROLE: Bridge Engineer

Ken holds a MS in civil and structural engineering. One of his most recent projects includes a 238 ft three-span Continuous W-Beam Unit replacement bridge with Drilled Shaft foundations paired with a 120 ft Continuous Integral W-Beam Unit bridge. Construction will be staged for these projects.

MATT CAMPBELL, P.E., CFM

EXPERIENCE: 6 years

ROLE: Bridge Engineer, H&H

KRIS GIFFORD, P.E.

EXPERIENCE: 8 years

ROLE: Highway Roundabout Design

MIKE HOBBS

EXPERIENCE: 37 years, formerly at MoDOT

ROLE: Senior Engineering Designer

JAMES W. MONTGOMERY, P. S.

EXPERIENCE: 40 years

ROLE: Project Manager(Survey)

James leads our survey division across all offices. He has years of experience with Arkansas Department of Transportation jobs around the state. He has also led multiple projects with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as client.

James is licensed in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas.

Survey crews are dispatched based on location, expertise, equipment needed, and availability.

DANIEL W. BOYETT, P.S., CFEDS

EXPERIENCE: 26 years

ROLE: Project Surveyor

Danny has led multiple Corps of Engineers projects and DOT projects. His projects include ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey, Property Boundary, As-Built Survey, Mapping, and GIS Products.

DAVID RUPE

EXPERIENCE: 22 years

ROLE: Lead Environmental Scientist

David has extensive experience conducting wetland delineations, Section 404/Section 10 permitting (including both nationwide and individual permits), and associated compensatory stream/wetland mitigation. He is experienced in the completion of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation for various projects, including transportation projects.

He has several years of experience conducting stream assessments, rapid bio-assessments, and fisheries studies.

He has completed numerous threatened and endangered (T&E) surveys, including multiple surveys for the federally threatened American burying beetle.

STUART GOWER-JACKSON

EXPERIENCE: 20 years

ROLE: Senior Environmental Scientist

Stuart has 20 years of experience in environmental consulting, including NEPA related environmental assessments, categorical exclusions, and environmental review. He has completed multiple Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment per ASTM E1527-21 for commercial projects.



RECENT PROJECTS

J7S3158 HIGHWAY KK BRIDGE OVER PINE CREEK MCDONALD COUNTY, MO

The J7S3158 project replaced a 35'-40'-35' bridge with a 40'-50'-40' bridge designed with concrete I-girder spans. The bridge was closed during construction and involved detour coordination with ARDOT.

J7S3159 ROUTE U OVER STAR HOLLOW MCDONALD COUNTY, MO

J7S3159 Route U over Star Hollow was a bridge deck replacement that involved converting the existing bridge to a composite superstructure with integral end bents. J7S3159 was advertised with J7S3158 to reduce construction cost and both were expedited to reduce road closures.



HWY. 112 – JOBS 012305/090512 (WASHINGTON/BENTON COUNTIES) AR

This more than 11 mile series of projects will widen Hwy. 112 from two lanes open shoulder to four lane curb and gutter roadway with a raised median. Lighting, signal upgrades 15 roundabouts, storm drainage, new right-of-way, side paths, aesthetic features, and bridges were part of this project that will require complex staging for the build. This project is still in design.

Bridge replacements include a 250' Cont. W-beam unit w/10° Lt. Fwd. skew over Brush Creek; widening a 198' Cont. Plate Girder Unit w/09°28'02" Lt. Fwd. skew over Hwy. 612; six multi-cell R.C. box culvert structures over 20' span with a totaled span of 337'; a 400' Cont. W-beam unit w/30° Rt. Fwd. skew over Spring Creek; 2 - 350' Cont. W-beam units w/30° Rt. Fwd. skew over Osage Creek, and seven multi-cell R.C. box culvert structures over 20' span with a totaled span of 356'.

BB0903 HWY. 71B SPUI AT I-49 ROGERS/BENTONVILLE, AR

This project increased capacity at a busy interchange that connects two cities, widened a federal highway bridge, reconfigured traffic flow on the state highway below and modified two city intersections near the highway.

The existing I-49/71B interchange was redesigned from a diamond interchange to a Single Point Urban Interchange. Lanes on I-49 were widened from four 12-foot lanes to six 12-foot lanes in a 1.4 mile section that included replacing two bridges with a single 239.21 foot composite plate girder bridge spanning the road beneath. Construction was phased beginning on the new section inside the barrier and progressing out.

Highway 71B was widened from five 11-foot wide lanes to six 12-foot wide lanes. Both entrance ramps were increased to two lanes with two lanes on the southbound exit and a third lane on the northbound exit. A new traffic signal was added at Highway 71B (S.E. Walton) and S.E. Moberly Lane in Bentonville and S.E. Moberly with additional lanes. An existing traffic signal was modified at 71B (Walnut) and 46th Street in Rogers with additional turn capacity. Sidewalks were replaced along Highway 71B. To accommodate changes in the layout approximately 1.6 acres of right-of-way were acquired.

