

Phase I Bog Turtle Surveys

New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission

Environmental Liability Management, Inc.

CME Associates, Inc.

Freehold, Howell, and Boonton Townships, NJ

Princeton Hydro has conducted Phase I bog turtle (*Glyptemmys muhlenbergii*) surveys for state agencies, municipalities and consulting firms in both northern and southern New Jersey. Surveys are conducted in accordance with methodologies outlined within the United States Fish & Wildlife's "Bog Turtle (*Glyptemmys {Clemmys} muhlenbergii*) Northern Population Recovery Plan (May 2001) by a recognized qualified bog turtle surveyor.

Princeton Hydro's recognized qualified bog turtle surveyor possesses over eight years experience with the bog turtle within the state, nonprofit, and private sectors as a biologist with the Endangered and Nongame Species Program and as an environmental consultant. He has worked with the Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey to conduct extensive restoration efforts on bog turtle sites throughout New Jersey and has assisted the Environmental Defense Fund on field reconnaissance efforts in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania to identify potential restoration sites.

Having worked for and with various agencies on a variety of bog turtle projects enables Princeton Hydro to successfully work with both the United States Fish & Wildlife's New Jersey Field Office and the New Jersey Division of Fish & Wildlife's Endangered Species Program to ensure that our clients project objectives are met while mitigating potential adverse impacts to potential bog turtle habitat.

Princeton Hydro's knowledge of bog turtle ecology has enabled our clients to design projects that do not require any further consultation with governing agencies past a Phase I survey. Avoiding the potentially cost prohibitive Phase II survey saves our clients time and money.

