



Sarah Brammell, President & Sr. Ecologist

Blue Wing Environmental

Sarah Brammell is President of BWE where she focuses her efforts on wildlife hazard management and assessment, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) projects, environmental mitigation, and natural resource permitting on local, state, and federal levels. Sarah brings over 20 years of experience as an environmental compliance specialist and planner. She was previously the Senior Manager of Planning and Environmental Compliance for Lee County Port Authority. In this role, she oversaw planning, noise, and environmental compliance for Southwest Florida International and Page Field General Aviation airports. Previous employment also includes land manager for a 2,000 acres cypress slough preserve, land stewardship positions with Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and a watershed specialist in Pennsylvania.

Sarah's aviation environmental experience includes a variety of NEPA documentation, wildlife hazard projects and other biological projects including; wildlife hazard assessments, wildlife hazard management plans, wildlife hazard training for airport personnel, environmental assessments, categorical exclusions, wildlife studies, trapping and relocation, environmental permitting, and master plans. In addition, to civilian aviation projects, Sarah was the project lead for a multi-year contract with the U.S. Airforce National Guard Bureau's Bird Aircraft Strike Hazard (BASH) program that included BASH Site Visits, training, and BASH Plan updates.

Sarah has a B.A. in Biology from Susquehanna University and a Master's Degree in Public Administration (M.P.A) concentrated in Environmental Policy from Florida Gulf Coast University. Professional Affiliations include: Bird Strike Committee USA - current Executive Committee, Florida Airport Council (FAC) past chair and vice-chair of the Environmental Committee, Airport Council International (ACI-NA) Environmental Steering Group and co-chair of the Natural Resources Committee, American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE), National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP) member, Southwest Florida Association of Environmental Professionals (SWFAEP), and current member of the Florida Association of Environmental Professionals (FAEP).



John R Weller

John Weller is the National Wildlife Biologist for the FAA and Chairman of the Bird Strike Committee USA. Since 2009, his responsibilities with the FAA have included the development and oversight of national strategies, regulations and guidance concerning wildlife hazards to aviation. This focus includes wildlife risk management on or near airports to reduce impacts to human/ aircraft safety as well as airport development and land use. He provides additional oversight to the National Wildlife Strike Database, cooperative partnerships, outreach, and research targeting hazardous wildlife and mitigation techniques.

Prior experience includes 28 years of wildlife conservation and conflict management, endangered species restoration and research for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Park Service and the USDA/ Wildlife Services, as well as state and county environmental agencies, and a nonprofit research center. John has a BS in Forestry from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and an MS of Environmental Biology from the University of Southern Mississippi studying predator/ prey relationships.