

**JASON P. RITZERT, *Biologist*****EDUCATION**

M.S.	Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky	2009	<i>Biology</i>
B.S.	Forums College, Ferrum, Virginia	2002	<i>Environmental Sciences</i>

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2008	<i>Field Technician</i> , Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc., Cheyenne, Wyoming
2007	<i>Biological Technician</i> , East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Winchester, Kentucky
2006	<i>Research Assistant</i> , Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky
2002-2005	<i>North Pacific Ground Fish Observer</i> , Saltwater Inc., Anchorage, Alaska
2001	<i>Biological Technician</i> , United States Forest Service, Hot Springs, Virginia
2000	<i>Research Assistant</i> , Ferrum College, Ferrum, Virginia
1999-2000	<i>Biological Technician</i> , General Scientific Corporation, California, Maryland

**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Mr. Ritzert's experiences include determining avian use at wind farms during pre- and post-construction periods, such as avian point count surveys, habitat mapping to determine probable areas of importance for T&E or sensitive bird species, monitoring transects around turbines and searching for fatalities. He is also experienced in conducting bat species surveys, determining local bat fauna, mist-netting and ANABAT surveys, and surveys for endangered species of plants, conducting small mammal mark-recapture and bird transect survey by sight and sound, constructing and GPS-ing wood duck boxes, conducting waterfowl surveys, amphibian larvae surveys, seeps and springs survey, and has been involved with environmental education. Mr. Ritzert also has experience with identification and collected catch and biological data of target and non-target species of fish and other species caught aboard commercial fishing vessels in the Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska, plus data was also collected on endangered sea birds, and marine mammals.

**AWARDS**

Dean's List, 7 Semesters, Ferrum College	
Bonner Scholarship Recipient, Ferrum College	1988-2002
Presidential Scholarship Recipient, Ferrum College	1998-2002
Kentucky Society of Natural History Grant Recipient	2006

**SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS**

<i>The Wildlife Society</i>	<i>Kentucky Academy of Sciences</i>
<i>Kentucky Society of Natural History</i>	<i>The Society for the Study of Amphibians &amp; Reptiles</i>
<i>Bat Conservation International</i>	

**PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

- Crevice characteristics and natural history of the green salamander (Aneides aeneus) in Red River Gorge, KY – Kentucky Society of Natural History Fall Conference, September 2008.*
- Crevice characteristics and natural history of the green salamander (Aneides aeneus) in Red River Gorge, KY – Eastern Kentucky University Graduate Seminar, December 2007.*
- Crevice characteristics and natural history of the green salamander (Aneides aeneus) in Red River Gorge, KY – Kentucky Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting, November 2007.*

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS**

- Indiana Department of Transportation CE and NEPA Training
- Bat Study Techniques Workshop with special focus on the endangered Indiana myotis, *Myotis soalist*