

Education	M.L.A. (Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning), Utah State University, 1990 Marine Ecology Research Seminar, Marine Biological Laboratory, Summer 1984 B.S. Wildlife Resources, University of Idaho, 1979
Overview	Ms. Perelli Wright is a senior project manager with over two decades of professional experience in planning and coordinating projects. Her technical areas of expertise include environmental planning, natural resource management, wetland studies, landscape architecture, wildlife habitat assessment, biological evaluations, site analysis, coastal zone management, cultural resource studies, visual analysis, and environmental permitting. She believes in broad public participation in planning decisions and facilitates stakeholder meetings. She is an experienced editor and author, playing a key role in QA/QC of deliverables.
Landscape Architecture & Site Planning	Ms. Perelli Wright specializes in producing environmentally sustainable planning decisions. Her experience includes site suitability analyses, natural resource management plans, wetland and watershed protection studies, visual assessment, and plans of conservation and development. She has prepared grading and planting plans for wetland mitigation and conceptual site plans for various facilities. She is skilled in presenting information in user-friendly and visual formats.
Environmental Documentation	The procedural and technical requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and state environmental policy acts have been familiar territory for Ms. Perelli Wright for almost two decades. She has managed and contributed to environmental documents pursuant to numerous federal agencies, including the FHWA, FAA, FTA, FRA, DVA, and U.S. Navy. She has performed detailed impact analysis for natural resource topics, visual quality, scenic roads, Section 4(f) resources, energy, cost vs. benefit, cumulative impacts, and secondary impacts. Project types have included marine structures, dredging, stream restoration, airports, bridges, highways, rails, busways, master plans, institutions, and military facilities, among others.
Environmental Permitting & Regulatory Compliance	During project permitting pursuant to the Clean Water Act, Coastal Zone Management Act, Surface Mining Act, National Historic Preservation Act, and state wetland protection acts, Ms. Perelli Wright has become very familiar with environmental permitting and environmental mitigation requirements. This experience includes agency coordination and significant interface with engineers in order to avoid, minimize, and mitigate project impacts using best management practices. Integral to this work, she has prepared mitigation plans and construction specifications for wetland creation and enhancement.
Ecological Studies	The range of ecological studies that Ms. Perelli Wright conducts includes wetland/habitat assessments, natural resource inventories, plant and animal surveys, forest fragmentation analyses, and biological assessments for T&E species. Her scientific training and experience encompass the Pacific Northwest, Great Basin, High Desert, and New England. She is expert at summarizing technical information in professional and "public-friendly" formats.
Cultural Resource Investigations	Ms. Perelli Wright has conducted historic research and prepared historic documentation evaluations pursuant to NEPA, Section 4(f) (U.S. DOT Act), Section 106 (Historic Preservation Act), National Park Service guidelines, and standards of State Historic Preservation Officers (SHPOs). She has co-authored and assisted the layout of several popular history documents. Her project management duties have included oversight of many archaeological investigations.
Public Outreach	Ms. Perelli Wright has a variety of skills and experience relative to public outreach. She has conducted focus group meetings and facilitated stakeholder meetings and open houses. She has guided public field walks and provided educational workshops for municipal officials. She is a trained court-connected mediator in Deschutes County (OR) and practices active listening.
Professional Affiliations	Society for Ecological Restoration National Association of Environmental Professionals Oregon Mediation Association



**Representative
Projects****Environmental, Community & Site Planning**

- Niantic River (CT) Watershed Plan
- Merritt Parkway (CT) Landscape Master Plan
- Wildlife Conservation Manual for Urbanizing Areas in Utah*
- Hebron (CT) Natural Resource Inventory and Conservation Plan Guidelines*
- Salmon River Headwaters (CT) Guidebook and Habitat Inventory *
- Airline State Park Trail in Hebron: A User's Guide to Cultural and Natural Features*
- Lake Waramaug (CT) Invasive Species Prevention Plan
- Coastal Management Plan, Westbrook (CT)
- Killingly and Lyme Quarry Proposals (CT) Site Plan Review and Expert Testimony
- Environmental Resources Chapter, Darien (CT) Plan of Development

Environmental Documentation

- Danbury Branch Line Improvements DEIS (MetroNorth Commuter Rail CT)
- Rutland (VT) Railyard Relocation Environmental Impact Statement
- Sikorsky Memorial Airport (CT) Runway Improvements Environmental Impact Statement
- FRA MAGLEV Deployment Program Environmental Oversight (Nationwide)
- New Britain – Hartford (CT) Busway Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
- West Point Military Academy (NY) Visual Impact Assessment
- Bridgeport (CT) Intermodal Center Environmental Assessment (EA)/EIE
- Route 34 (CT) Bridge Replacement over the Housatonic River EA / Section 4(f) Evaluation
- Department of Veterans' Affairs Assisted Care Facility (CT) EA/EIE

Environmental Permitting & Compliance

- Oregon Bridge Bundle 315 (I-5 Canyonville and Azalea OR)
- Amtrak Electrification of Northeast Corridor High-Speed Rail
- I-95 New Haven (CT) Corridor Program Management [Permitting and Wetland Mitigation]
- Level 3 Fiber Optic Installation Municipal Permitting (CT)
- Branford (CT) Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade
- Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection No Discharge Area Permitting
- New Britain – Hartford (CT) Busway Program Management [Permitting and Mitigation]

Ecological Studies

- Route 12 Troy (NH) Bypass Wildlife Habitat Assessment and Fragmentation Study
- Easton Municipal Airport (MD) Obstruction Removal Section 7 ESA Coordination
- Sikorsky Memorial Airport (CT) Runway Safety Improvements Biological Assessment
- Route 15 (CT) Bridge Replacement Fish Habitat Assessment and Wetland Mitigation
- Route 7 Brookfield (CT) Bypass Wildlife Survey and Habitat Fragmentation Assessment

Cultural Resource Investigations

- Oregon Bridge Delivery Partners Statewide Bridge Documentation (HAER)
- Route 15 (Sikorsky) Bridge Historic American Engineering Record (HAER)
- Cold War Context of U.S. Navy Facilities (Nationwide)
- Route 7 Brookfield (CT) Section 4(f) Evaluation and Archaeological Investigation
- Connecticut Department of Transportation 100-Year Commemorative History
- Ft. Trumbull (CT) Historic Mitigation Popular History Document
- Route 25 (CT) Section 4(f) Evaluation

Public Involvement

- Oregon Bridge Bundle A05 Public Involvement Program (Prineville OR)
- Oregon Department of Transportation Region 4 Web Design Services
- Chittenden County Circumferential Highway (VT) EIS
- Newhall Street Brownfields Site (Hamden CT)

* Projects prior to joining FHI or supplemental to FHI

