

LEAD PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR

Location: Near Ocean Springs, MS

Full-Time

Salary \$80,000+ dependent on experience and licensure

Position Overview

The role is Lead Surveyor for Cypress Environment & Infrastructure, a growing engineering, planning and environmental consulting firm with offices in Ocean Springs, MS, Jackson, MS, Baton Rouge, LA, and Birmingham, AL.

What we do:

Cypress Environment & Infrastructure is a woman-owned engineering, scientific & planning firm with an expanding portfolio of government (federal, state & local) and private work. We help our clients achieve a more sustainable and resilient future. We specialize in interdisciplinary projects and our staff includes civil engineers, environmental engineers, coastal scientists, wetland scientists, landscape designers, construction managers and planners. Example projects can be viewed at www.cypressei.com.

Our clients include the Federal government (US Army Corps of Engineers, NAVFAC & USDA), state agencies, municipal government and private industry. We are looking to expand our work with these clients and grow our surveying portfolio.

Who you will work with:

This position integrates with our engineering, modeling, scientific and geospatial practices. You'll work collaboratively with people in those disciplines.

Cypress's president is Cindy Henderson, an environmental engineer with 20 years of experience in a variety of interdisciplinary projects and working across government, academic, and private sectors. She founded Cypress in 2010 to provide quality engineering services to clients in the southeast.

Cypress's vice president is Marc Foster, a planner and GIS program manager with 26 years of experience serving private, municipal, state, and federal clients. He joined Cypress in 2010.

We want to meet you if you are:

- Motivated – We work as experts in our individual areas of expertise. This is a high-freedom and high-expectation environment where being self-motivated is essential.

- Growth-minded – We're looking for someone with a passion for establishing and refining processes and procedures. This is a best fit for a curious person who is always looking for a better answer or process. This position is intended to grow into the surveying discipline lead, so if you're ready to take that step we want to talk with you.
- Implementor – This person will be in charge of both designing and implementing the systems and processes that will drive growth and function for our surveying business line.
- Team player – We are a small, collaborative team. This role will interface with every team member. You don't have to be an extravert, but you must be willing and eager to work with a variety of staff at different levels to effectively execute your responsibilities and projects.

The role includes:

- Serving as the lead surveyor for Cypress
- Leading the development of standards and processes for our surveying practice
- Running survey crew operations, including training crew members
- Operating mapping/ drafting software
- Preparing, signing and sealing surveys
- Traveling to conduct field operations at project sites
- Working collaboratively with other Cypress staff
- Emphasis on hydrography and topography more than cadastral

We are flexible on business development involvement. There is no requirement to participate in business development for this role. This position is intended to be a primary technical resource for the surveying discipline. If you want to be involved in business development, we'll be happy to work with you to accomplish that.

What you can expect from us:

We're a focused, passionate team who gets a lot of work done but appreciates taking moments to celebrate team or personal wins or just appreciating a good joke. We're professionals who manage our time efficiently and can prioritize effectively. We have a high-performing, integrated group of bright, ambitious personnel.

Minimum qualifications:

- PS license in Mississippi, with the necessary degree and coursework
- Sufficient experience to serve as lead surveyor on staff, including field operations and mapping
- Strong software skills
- Outstanding communication skills with Cypress team
- Experience with hydrographic surveying
- Ready to learn sUAS topo surveying and data capture
- Familiarity with Trimble GNSS. We're interested in your views on Leica, Topcon etc, but we currently have Trimble equipment and software.

- Valid driver's license and a good driving record.

Preferred qualifications:

- 5+ years of experience leading field crews and mapping/ reporting
- PS in Louisiana and Alabama
- Eligible for Certified Hydrographer
- Experience with US Army Corps of Engineers standards

Compensation is commensurate with experience.

Cypress benefits include health insurance, dental insurance, 401(k) retirement plan with match, and disability insurance.

Cypress's core values include:

- Service to Team
- Efficient Excellence
- Clear Communication
- Interdisciplinary Collaboration
- Initiative

We are looking for our next great team member who shares our values.

Cypress offers competitive compensation, interesting and challenging projects, and a work environment that promotes personal growth and professional development. Cypress is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We are a drug and smoke-free workplace.

Qualified applicants should email a PDF copy of their resume and cover letter to careers@cypressei.com, with the subject line PLS202111-G.