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Cox|McLain Environmental Consulting, Inc. Website

http://www.coxmclain.com

The CMEC website has a full list of our TxDOT precertifications (see Qualifications) and downloadable certificates. CMEC holds the following certifications:

Historically Underutilized Business (HUB)

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)

Woman-Owned Business (WBE)
- City of Austin WBE
- North Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (NCTRCA) WBE
- South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (SCTRCA) WBE
- NTTA Business Opportunity Program
- City of San Antonio Small/Woman-Owned Business

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CMEC Staff Expands

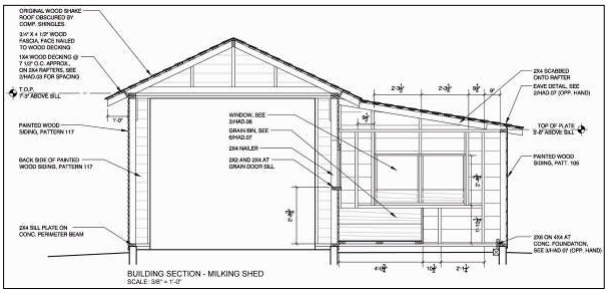
In July 2009, CMEC welcomed **Archaeologist Chris Dayton, PhD, RPA**. Dr. Dayton has conducted archaeological research for over ten years in North America, South America, and Europe. After graduate studies in the Department of Archaeology at Boston University, he moved to Texas, where he has directed survey, testing, and data recovery projects for public agencies and private clients. He has authored numerous reports under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Texas Antiquities Code. Dr. Dayton will take the lead on developing our archaeology program.

GIS Analyst Joshua Sales, MS joined CMEC in May 2009. Mr. Sales brings consulting and public sector experience to CMEC. He has a wide-ranging background in GIS and GPS applications. He specializes in GIS database management, habitat and landscape modeling, archaeological site prediction modeling, GPS field mapping, conservation GIS, and cartography. Mr. Sales' M.S. thesis "Determining the Suitability of Functional Landscapes and Wildlife Corridors Utilizing Conservation GIS Methods in Denton County, Texas" was published by the University of North Texas ('07).

CMEC Project Spotlight

This spotlight is on our environmental compliance management services contract with Michael Baker Jr., Inc. for President George Bush Turnpike-Eastern Extension for North Texas Turnpike Authority.

- CMEC Ecologists **Larry Cox** and **Christine Polito** have conducted endangered species habitat assessments and preconstruction site visits to look for active bird nests in compliance with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act;
- CMEC is providing Section 404 Clean Water Act support services;
- Historic Architect **J.C. Schmeil, AIA, LEED AP** completed "as-built" architectural drawings for several historic structures for the J.E. Coyle NRHP farmstead relocation. Mr. Schmeil monitored and photographed the relocation of the structures in compliance with the Section 106 mitigation agreement.



CMEC thanks our growing list of clients for the opportunity to provide environmental consulting services!