## Personnel



## Catherine L. Bowman President, Ecologist/Botanist

Catherine Bowman's twenty year professional career as an ecological consultant is founded on an education in botany with a B.S. in Botany from the University of Central Florida and a focus on field botany. She is a member of Botanical Society of America, the Florida Association of Environmental Professionals, the Central Florida Association of Environmental Professionals, and the Society of Wetland Scientists. Catherine has conducted preliminary land use investigations, wetland delineations and assessments for local, state, and federal regulatory programs, and listed species evaluations for sites assessing vegetative community structure and hydrology related to determining wetland functional conditions and restoration/mitigation success.

Catherine is experienced in the restoration of upland and wetland habitats, as well as having a strong knowledge of native Florida plant species and their use in the urban environment. Her projects have included Project Development and Environmental Studies and Final Design Ecological Assessments for parks and trails, institutional expansions, roadways and bridges, utility corridors, private and commercial developments, habitat assessments and species inventories on large stateowned lands.

Her project management experience has included proposal preparation; scope development and labor estimates; scheduling, participating in and overseeing field teams; collecting and analyzing data; writing technical reports; and, coordinating project tasks with clients and regulatory agencies.



At Bowman and Blair, Catherine provides leadership in the development and execution of all ecological services and subsequent monitoring where required.



Ronald E. Blair Vice President, Architect

Ronald Blair's professional career has been focused on design, construction contract documents, and project management, and he has experience managing small professional offices. He has a Bachelor of Design and Masters in Architecture from the University of Florida and is a licensed Florida Architect (AR0010185). Ron also has a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Studies at Rollins College and a Certificate in Natural Lands Management from the University of Florida IFAS; which further supports the firm's primary goal of providing ecological services.

Ron's most recent experience includes 8 years of Federal sector work including projects for the Department of Defense and Department of Homeland Security, functioning as lead project architect and manager. As a staff architect for the Florida Park Service, Ron was involved in development and redevelopment at various State parks and designed numerous building types for these unique resources. He was also engaged in new park planning and reviews of park management plans.



At Bowman and Blair, Ron provides CAD, GIS, and graphics deliverables required for ecological services and architectural projects. Ron also provides support for field work. Ron is recognized as a Design Quality Control Manager by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Naval Facilities Engineering Command and will apply his experience in quality control and assurance to the development and maintenance of office and project procedures to ensure quality standards. Ron will provide supervisory control over any architectural services provided by the firm.