

Matt Gause

Ecological Resources and Land Stewardship Director

Matt Gause is the Ecological Resources & Land Stewardship Director at Westervelt Ecological Services and oversees Westervelt's stewardship processes and ecological resources on over 18,000 acres of conserved properties in California, the Rocky Mountain region and the southeastern United States. Mr. Gause has over 25 years of experience with wetland restoration including the restoration of vernal pools, riparian forest, tidal marsh, and floodplain wetlands. He also has extensive experience permitting projects under the federal Clean Water Act, federal Endangered Species Act, and California state Endangered Species Act. Additionally, Mr. Gause has managed conserved lands for more than 15 threatened or endangered species on preserves throughout California.

Mr. Gause also provides site suitability analyses for mitigation projects, including restoration suitability, threatened and endangered species, easement restriction analysis, and future land management cost estimation. Mr. Gause also develops and implements both baseline and long-term land management and monitoring strategies for mitigation and conservation landscapes.

Mr. Gause is a Certified Ecological Restoration Practitioner (CERP) and received a Bachelor of Science in Botany from the University of California at Davis.