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Education: M.S., Aquatic Biology, Texas State University, 1985.
B.S., Aquatic Biology, Tarleton State University, 1981.

Experience: *Supervisory Fish Biologist/Hatchery Manager*
U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Tishomingo National Fish Hatchery, Oklahoma
1995 – present

Oversee all aspects of a large warm water fish hatchery rearing a variety of recreational and imperiled aquatic species including alligator gar, alligator snapping turtles, paddlefish, Arkansas river shiners, peppered chub, channel darters, banded darters, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, channel catfish, sunfish, and forage species.

Supervisory Fish Biologist/ Hatchery Manager
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Private John Allen National Fish Hatchery, Mississippi
1989 – 1995

Oversee all aspects of a warm water fish hatchery responsible for development of paddlefish spawning and rearing techniques for the Southeast Region while also rearing blue catfish, largemouth bass, sunfish, striped bass, and walleye.

Fish Biologist/Assistant Hatchery Manager
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Tishomingo National Fish Hatchery, Oklahoma
1988 – 1989

Oversee production of striped bass, hybrid striped bass, channel catfish, and smallmouth bass. Serve as Regional zooplankton/pond fertilization expert responsible for analyzing zooplankton samples and providing fertilization recommendations for warm water hatcheries in the Southwest Region.

Fish Biologist

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

San Marcos National Fish Hatchery and Technology Center, Texas

1982 – 1988

Assist with rearing endangered fountain darter, largemouth bass, Guadalupe bass, striped bass, and channel catfish. Design and conduct studies concerning pond fertilization for increased zooplankton production. Serve as Regional zooplankton/pond fertilization expert responsible for analyzing zooplankton samples and providing fertilization recommendations for warm water hatcheries in the Southwest Region.

Publications:

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