

Meet The Staff

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Dave Waldien, Ph.D.

Interim Executive Director

Dave has worked with bats and other wildlife for nearly 20 years, focusing extensively on finding a balance between conservation opportunities and management issues. [Read more...](#)



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Conservation, Education, & Science

Mylea Bayless, M.S.

Director of Conservation Programs

- White-nose Syndrome
- Habitat Management
- Caves & Mines
- Wind Energy
- Water, Climate Change & Adaptation
- Wildlife Policy



James Eggers

Director of Education

- Workshops
- Urban Bats Program
- Volunteers & Docents Program
- Bracken Bat Cave



Cris Hein, Ph.D.

Wind Energy Program Coordinator

- Bats and Wind Energy Cooperative (BWEC) Research Coordination
- Forest Management
- Acoustic Monitoring



Katie Gillies, M.S.

Imperiled Species Coordinator

- White-nose Syndrome
- Endangered, Threatened & Sensitive Species

- Habitat Management
- Population Genetics



Dan Taylor, M.S.
Water for Wildlife Program Coordinator

- Bats and Water Resources



Dianne Odegard
Outreach Associate

- Public Information
- Education
- Public Health
- Bats in Buildings
- Workshop Coordination
- Artificial Roosts



Fran Hutchins
Bracken Cave Coordinator

- Bracken Bat Cave Habitat Restoration
- Bracken Cave Educational Tours and Bat Flight Events
- Texas Master Naturalist



Jason Corbett, M.S.
Subterranean Program Coordinator

- Mine and Cave Inventory and Management
- Cave and Mine Gates



Jim Kennedy, M.E.
Habitat Protection Coordinator

- Cave and Mine Inventory and Management
- Endangered Species

- Cave and Mine Gates
- Microclimate Research and Restoration
- Education and Training



Joseph Monfeli
Subterranean Specialist

- Mine and Cave Inventory and Management



Michael Schirmacher, M.S.
Wind Energy Field Projects Biologist

- Wind Energy
- Bats and Wind Energy Cooperative (BWEC) field project management
- Acoustic Monitoring



Rebecca Patterson
Programs Administrator

- Conservation Program Administration
- Grant and Contract Management
- Bats and Wind Energy Cooperative (BWEC) administrator



Administration

Linda Moore
Director Of Administration & Finance

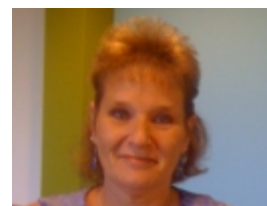
- Financial Records, Reports & Budgeting
- Supervises Administration & Accounting Staff
- Human Resources, Payroll & Personnel Benefits



Melanie Flores
Administrative Assistant

- Receptionist
- Mailing/Shipping

- General Administration
- Safety



John "Beej" Nunn
IT Manager & Webmaster

- Information Services
- Webmaster & Web Development
- Network Administrator & Systems Support



Peg Blanchette
Human Resources Associate

- Accounts Receivable/Deposits
- Payroll Processing
- Employee Benefits



Todd Ruff
Accounting Associate

- Accounts Payable
- Administrative and Finance support



Trish Badeen
Web Developer & GIS Specialist

- Information Services
- Web Development
- Network Administration



Membership & Development
Ashley Langone
Grants & Contracts Assistant

- Grants & Contracts Support
- Reporting & Paperwork Coordination



- EarthShare Campaign Administration

Amy McCartney
Membership Manager

- Membership Administrator
- Membership Assistant Supervisor



Amy Price
Grants & Contracts Manager

- Private and Federal Grants



Ashley Fuller
Communications Associate

- Marketing & PR Support
- Special Events



Chris Woodruff
International Programs & Development Coordinator



JoAnn Kennedy
Major Gifts Coordinator & Executive Assistant

- Major Gifts
- Executive Assistant to Executive Director



Joy Rivera
Membership Assistant

- Adopt-A-Bat & Membership Processing
- Membership Customer Service



Publications

Bob Locke
Director of Publications & Small Grants Coordinator

- Editor of BATS magazine
- Editor/Coordinator of all other BCI Publications
- BCI Grants Coordinator



Meera Banta
Photo Editor & Collection Manager

- Photo Editor
- Photo Sales & Requests for BCI Images
- Video Usage & Rights Information
- Photo/Video Equipment



Jason Huerta
Graphics Designer

- Designer for BCI Print Publications
- Illustrator and designer for BCI's associated websites

