



Hi, I'm Shannon Murphy, and I'm a Conservation Biologist at Conservation Fisheries, Inc. I received my Bachelors Degrees in Biology and Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences from Tennessee Tech where I was introduced to the fascinating world of freshwater fishes that live in creeks and streams. I'm currently the Species Lead for several endangered species including Duskytail Darters, Marbled Darters, Boulder Darters, Barrens Topminnows, and Yellowfin Madtoms. At CFI I also serve as our Volunteer Coordinator, primarily working with and mentoring undergraduate students, teaching them about techniques and methods used in freshwater conservation. I've been attending TNAFS meetings since I was an undergrad, I am currently serving as the Website Chair and served as the Local Arrangements Committee Chair when Tennessee hosted SDAFS in 2024. I believe that Tennessee AFS is such a valuable opportunity for partnership, career building, and networking across the many different niches of fisheries in our state and I would be thrilled to serve as the next President-Elect for this organization.



Hey there, I am Jordan Ramey, and I'm a Fisheries Biologist with the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. I manage 5 state lakes in Region 1, and I was formerly a Consulting Fisheries Biologist at the Fort Campbell Military Installation in Clarksville, Tn. I received my B.S. in Natural Resources Management at The University of Tennessee at Martin. I was very involved with the school's chapter of The Wildlife Society, holding office such as Fisheries Advisor and President. I then continued my education at Auburn University receiving a M.S. in Fisheries Science working with native and non-native crayfishes. Since I became a member of the American Fisheries Society, I have served as Secretary and Vice-President for the Auburn University AFS Chapter and have presented several research projects at Alabama and Southern Division meetings. I'm passionate about improving fish habitat and angler success here in Tennessee and enjoy learning about the myriad of projects and methods being implemented by other fisheries professionals. I love wading small streams fishing for Smallmouth Bass *Micropterus dolomieu*; however, my favorite fish remains the Pirate Perch *Aphredoderus sayanus*.

