



I am excited for this opportunity to serve as the southeastern representative for CCTWS. I was born and raised in northeastern Oklahoma. I grew up learning about the outdoors in the crosstimbers and creeks of Oklahoma. I attended Oklahoma State University, where I received my B.S. in Wildlife and Fisheries Ecology and my M.S. in Natural Resources Ecology and Management. While at OSU, I spent a lot of time with the student chapter of The Wildlife Society and served as Secretary, Treasurer, and President.

I moved to Colorado in 2007 and fell in love with flora and fauna of this beautiful state. I am a Terrestrial Biologist for Colorado Parks and Wildlife in the southeast region. I spend my days and nights in the field monitoring sensitive and threatened and endangered species. I enjoy spending time at home with my husband, Chris, and our two children, Emily and Nathan. When I'm not spending time with my family, I enjoy teaching tap and jazz dance at the local dance studio.