

## Kendra Cross Bio

Kendra has been an animal damage management biologist for 17 years working with various human-wildlife conflict projects on airports and within urban/suburban areas. She graduated in 1999 with a B.S. in Wildlife and Fisheries Resources from West Virginia University. Entered the work force for the Maryland USDA APHIS Wildlife Services program in 1999 as a Biological Science Technician. In 2001, became the first airport wildlife biologist at Baltimore Washington International Airport working to protect aircraft and the flying community from damage as a result of wildlife strikes. Moved to Denver in 2005 to work at Denver International Airport (DIA) managing wildlife hazards. In 2009, Kendra started an agreement with CDOT-Division of Aeronautics working as the state airport wildlife biologist with CDOT – Division of Aeronautics to provide wildlife damage management services including training, technical assistance and direct control to the 76 general use airports in Colorado. Kendra successfully increased funding and support at DIA and throughout the state and currently oversees seven airport biologists that effectively manage wildlife and habitat for aviation safety. Currently, Kendra is serving as District Supervisor in Northeastern Colorado with USDA APHIS Wildlife Services and lives in Golden, CO.

