



Kim Frazier- Laboratory Director

Kim has been with the Department since May of 1999. She started her career in wildlife forensics and is considered a national expert in the field and is a Certified Wildlife Forensic Scientist. Kim is also an AFS Certified Aquatic Animal Health Inspector. Kim's formal education includes a Master of Science in Forensic DNA and Serology and a Bachelor's of Science degree in Molecular Biology.

Tasha Bauman- Wildlife Forensic Program Manager

Tasha has been with the Department since December of 2006. She has been a Certified Wildlife Forensic Scientist since 2013. Tasha completed her Master of Science at the University of California and her undergraduate studies at the University of Wyoming. Tasha is the quality assurance manager for the laboratory and she is a certificate ISO/IEC 17025 Auditor.



Brandon Taro-Fish Health Program Manager

Brandon has been with the Department since November 2009 and has been an AFS certified aquatic animal health inspector since 2010. His formal education includes a Master of Natural Resources and a Bachelor's degree in Molecular Biology.

Carl Smith- Aquatic Animal Health Inspector and Wildlife Forensic Biologist

Carl has worked in the laboratory since September of 2010, beginning as the Tooth Aging Coordinator and moving into his current position in January 2011. He is an AFS Certified Aquatic Animal Health Inspector. He loves hunting, exploring the outdoors and spending time with family and friends.



Shawna Muller- Aquatic Animal Health Inspector

Shawna has been working with the Department since January 2018. Her formal education includes a bachelor's degree from the University of Wyoming in Wildlife and Fisheries Biology and Management.

Lauren Schumacher- Forensic Analyst

Lauren has been a Forensic Analyst with the lab since June 2018. She has a M.S. in Population and Conservation Biology from Texas State University, a B.S. in Marine Biology from Florida Institute of Technology and is a Certified Wildlife Forensic Scientist. Before joining the lab, Lauren worked on a variety of wildlife population genetics projects as a lab technician at West Virginia University.





Molly Bredehoft- Tooth Aging Coordinator

Molly has been with the Department since 2019. She has a Bachelor's of Science degree in Animal and Veterinary Sciences and a minor in Chemistry. She loves spending time with her family in the outdoors hiking, skiing, and horseback riding.



Jake Marden- Wildlife Forensic Database Coordinator

Jake is originally from Moorcroft Wyoming and is going to school at UW for wildlife biology focusing on fisheries. He also has a background in computer sciences and database management. His main hobbies are backpacking, camping, and long boarding.