



Advancing the science and standards of practice of river restoration through education

New Board of Directors Candidate Biography Form

Board Candidate: Tyler Rockhill, PE, CFM

Affiliation: Restoration Engineer, Cramer Fish Sciences

Location: Boise, Idaho, USA

Focus/Specialties: River/Water Resources Engineering, Hydrology, Ecohydraulics, Watershed Assessment and Planning, Climate Change, Floodplain Management

Specialties: I believe that my experience organizing events (Boise Speaker Series), engaging in mentorship programs (RRNW and OSU), and dedication to volunteering for a variety of organizations will provide insight that can be applied to the RRNW Board

Biographical Sketch: I was incredibly fortunate to take a field trip during my high school Environmental Science class to the Elwha dam before it was removed to study the pre-removal conditions with USGS scientists. This experience left me with a clear understanding of the work that I was interested in pursuing as well as an appreciation for the impact that engagement, community events, and collaboration can make. At this point in my career, I have been fortunate to work with and learn from multidisciplinary scientists and engineers on the types of projects that I had aspired to and look forward to opportunities to engage others around this work. From my time electrofishing in the Sawtooth Wilderness to studying hydrology in the Sonoran Desert, I have always strived to draw connections between disciplines and understand the benefits that discussion and exchange of ideas provide in understanding complex ecosystems.

Statement of Interest: I am interested in joining the RRNW Board of Directors primarily because of my personal alignment with the mission statement as well as the formative and integral experiences that past events and symposia have provided me with. I believe that RRNW is effective at implementing its mission and I would appreciate the opportunity to assist. I am particularly interested in working on speaker series and event organization, programming for the symposium, and working on the mentorship program.