



Dexter National Fish Hatchery & Technology Center Fish Culture Staff Biographies

David Hampton, BS, Fish Biologist

Expertise: Fish Culture. Dave is responsible for the operations of the fish culture building; monitor and maintain hatchery water delivery and security system; diagnose and treat infections on T&E species; design, construct and operate water recirculation systems; research in feed development for T&E species, tag methods/types, and new rearing techniques for T&E species; broodstock management; database manager for all tagged broodstock and production fish leaving the hatchery.

William Knight, BS, Fish Biologist

Expertise: Fish Culture. William is a native of New Mexico. He has worked at the Dexter National Fish Hatchery & Technology Center since 2005. William is responsible for the operations of the Fish Culture building and the ponds. He is responsible for the spawning of all the species on station, pond management and maintenance, daily care of the fish, the distribution trips for the species, broodstock management, and oversees the other biologists in Fish Culture.

Jason Nachtmann, BS, Fish Biologist

Expertise: Fish Culture. Jason joined the staff in 2007. He assists in the daily care of the fish and the maintenance of the pond and hatchery surroundings. He also helped start and organize the recycling program at the hatchery.

Tiphonie Dillon, BS, Fish Biologist

Expertise: Fish Culture. Tiphonie joined the fish culture staff in 2009. She assists in the daily care of the fish and the maintenance of the ponds and hatchery building.