

## 2023 – Charisa Morris



A U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service employee for almost 25 years, Charisa Morris is an enthusiastic STEM supporter and diversity champion. Most of her work, both at the field level and in Headquarters, has focused on building process efficiencies, creating more usable and accessible data and data tools, and making science-supported decision-making more consumable and achievable by the partners and publics we serve. Charisa comes to us with both a Bachelor of Science in Forestry and Wildlife and Masters of Science in Fisheries and Wildlife from Virginia Tech. Throughout her career at the Service, she has held an assortment of positions including a recovery and consultation biologist at the USFWS Chesapeake Bay Field Office, an endangered species biologist at Headquarters, Chief of Migratory Bird Conservation for Migratory Bird Program, Chief of Staff at the Director's office, Deputy Assistant Director for Science Applications, and now the National Science Advisor.

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