

Tom McAllister Flyfisher's Club of Oregon Graduate Scholarship Student Recipients

Degrees earned at Oregon State						
Fall awarded	Name	Masters College	Masters field of study	University	Research topic or thesis	Where are they now
1996	Jack Burgess	College of Agricultural Sciences	Fisheries Science	2001 PhD in Fisheries Science; 1994 Bachelors in Fisheries Science	Evaluating the response of trout and associated stream organisms, from caddis flies to sculpins and salamanders, after woody structures have been placed in streams	
1997	Kitty Griswold	College of Agricultural Sciences	Fisheries Science	2003 PhD in Fisheries Science; 1996 Masters Degree in Fisheries Science	Genetic and Meristic Relationships of Coastal Cutthroat Trout (<i>Oncorhynchus ciarki clarki</i>) Residing Above and Below Barriers in Two Coastal Basins.	Faculty at Idaho State University in the Biological Sciences Department
1998	Andy Talabere	College of Agricultural Sciences	Fisheries Science	2003 Masters of Science in Fisheries Science	Relationship between beaver ponds, stream temperatures and trout distributions and abundance	Eugene Water & Electric Board Fisheries Biologist
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2002	Charles Criscione	College of Science	Molecular & Cellular Biology	2006 PhD in Molecular & Cellular Biology	Population genetic structure or variation among the helminthes (parasitic worms) that infect Salmonids in the PNW	Associate Dean, Graduate and Professional School, Texas A&M University; Professor in its Department of Biology
2003	Chi-Chang Liu	College of Science	Science Education	2012 PhD in Science Education	Impact of exotic species on native fish communities through experimental manipulations and modeling	Assistant Professor, National Taiwan university
2004	Seth White	College of Agricultural Sciences	Fisheries Science	2009 PhD in Fisheries Science and Philosophy; 1999 Bachelors of Science in Marine Biology and Writing	Interactions within fish communities in South Fork of the John Day and pressing management questions that could limit or threaten them	Director of the Oregon Hatchery Research Center and Associate Professor in the OSU College of Agricultural Sciences
2005	Ian Tattum				Life of juvenile steelhead in the John Day system and the migration of parr both up and downstream prior to emigrating to the ocean as smolts	District Biologist with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

2006	Todd Sandell	College of Science	Microbiology	2011 PhD in Microbiology; 2001 Masters Degree in Microbiology	Bacterial kidney disease (BKD) as it effects juvenile Chinook and coho salmon survival in nearshore waters of the Oregon-Washington coasts	Senior Forage Fish Ecologist for the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife
2007	William Brignon	College of Agricultural Sciences	Fisheries Science	2017 PhD in Fisheries Science; 2010 Masters Degree in Fisheries Science	Interactions between juvenile hatchery and wild fish on Eagle Creek, a prime steelhead/salmon tributary of the Clackamas River	Fish Biologist with the US Fish and Wildlife Service
2008	John McMillan	College of Agricultural Sciences	Fisheries Science	2009 Masters Degree in Fisheries Science	Life history development of anadromous (steelhead) and resident (rainbow trout) <i>Onchorhynchus mykiss</i>	President & Lead Scientist at The Conservation Angler
2009	Matthew Sloat	College of Agricultural Sciences	Fisheries Science	2013 PhD in Fisheries Science	Born to Run? Integrating Behavior, Physiology, and Life Histories in partially Migratory Steelhead and Rainbow Trout (<i>Onchorhynchus mykiss</i>)	Science Director at the Wild Salmon Center
2010	Brooke Penaluna	College of Agricultural Sciences	Fisheries Science	2014 PhD in Fisheries Science and Forest Ecosystems & Society	New Insights on an Old Topic: Understanding the Effects of Forest Harvest on Trout in the Context of Climate	Research Fish Biologist at US Forest Service
2011	Charlene Hurst	College of Science	Microbiology	2015 PhD in Microbiology and Fisheries Science; 2011 Masters Degree in Microbiology	Deadly parasite of salmon and trout, <i>Ceratomyxa shasta</i>	Columbia River Management Lead at Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
2012	Haley Ohms	College of Agricultural Sciences	Fisheries Science	2017 PhD in Integrative Biology; 2013 Masters Degree in Fisheries Science	The Influence of Sex, Latitude, and Migration Distance on Expression of Anadromy in <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	Fisheries Ecologist with the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration and Associate Project Scientist at University of California, Santa Cruz
2013	Neil Thompson	College of Science	Zoology	2015 PhD in Zoology	Determining if high hatchery rearing densities are driving the ability for domestication selection to act	Research Geneticist at US Department of Agriculture
2014	Leah Segui	College of Science	Zoology	2020 PhD in Zoology	Studying how invasive species alter the structure and functioning of stream food webs.	Principal Associate, Preventing Ocean Plastics Program, at The Pew Charitable Trusts

2015	Christina Murphy	College of Agricultural Sciences	Fisheries Science	2019 PhD in Fisheries Science; 2008 Honors Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Wildlife Science; 2008 Honors Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology; 2008 Honors Bachelor of Arts in International Studies	Tools to understand the sustainability of ESA listed salmonids where river networks have been modified for flood control and energy production	Assistant Unit Leader, Maine Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, US Geological Survey
2016	Thaddaeus Buser	College of Agricultural Sciences	Fisheries Science	2021 PhD in Fisheries Science	Research using a newly-available technology, X-ray micro-tomography, to examine the link between morphology and habitat in a large group of fishes commonly known as sculpins	Sculpin Scientist and evolutionary biologist at Our Ocean and You
2017	Caren Barceló	College of Agricultural Sciences	Fisheries Science	2018 PhD in Ocean, Earth, and Atmospheric Science; 2012 Masters in Fisheries Science	Research is seeking to understand the spatial and temporal dynamics influencing the distribution patterns of organisms that comprise the pelagic marine ecosystem. Findings can help predict present and future species and community distributions in the context of changing climatic conditions.	Postdoctoral Researcher with University of Washington
2018	Matthew Kaylor	College of Agricultural Sciences	Fisheries Science	2019 PhD in Fisheries Science	Research broadly evaluates how habitat and prey availability can limit trout and salmon populations both spatially and through time.	Fishery Scientist with the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
2019	Alexander Jensen	College of Agricultural Sciences	Fisheries Science	2021 PhD in Fisheries Science	Working to provide new data collection tools capable of improving harvest estimates and subsequent in-season decision-making for fall-run Chinook salmon in the mouth of the Columbia River (re/Buoy 10).	Research Fish Biologist, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, NOAA
2020	Alvaro Cortes	College of Agricultural Sciences	Fisheries Science	2024 Masters Degree in Fisheries Science; 2018 Bachelors of Science in Fisheries & Wildlife Science	Studying fish systematics and morphology for the Cottopsis sculpins which are an ecologically important and diverse group of freshwater sculpins found throughout the PNW	Ichthyology and Vertebrate Collections Manager for the OSU College of Agricultural Sciences

2021	Christina Linkem	College of Agricultural Sciences	Fisheries Science	2022 Masters of Science in Fisheries Science	Thesis project: seasonal movement, ecology, and habitat use of Coastal Cutthroat Trout in tributaries in Oregon	Fisheries Biologist at Stillwater Sciences
2022	Lauren Diaz	College of Agricultural Sciences	Fisheries Science	Currently earning her PhD	The role of life-history diversity in maintaining population resilience for steelhead/rainbow trout in human-altered watersheds	Graduate Research Assistant and PhD Candidate in the College of Agricultural Sciences
2023	Jansen Ivie	College of Forestry	Forest Ecosystems	2024 Masters of Science in Forest Ecosystems & Society	Research is assessing the effects of the 2020 Archie Creek Wildfire on water quality, fish habitat, and native fish populations in Hinkle Creek near Roseburg, OR	Director of Retreats, Camp Timberline
2024	Jesse Fritz	College of Science	Integrative Biology	Currently earning her PhD	Ecology of intermittent stream ecosystems	PhD Candidate in the College of Agricultural Sciences
2025	Emily Treadway	College of Agricultural Science	Fisheries Science	Currently earning her Ma	Investigating the impacts of spring Chinook salmon hatchery fish on wild, origin fish	Masters Student and working at the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, highlighted last year on the Inspiration Dissemination on KBVR Corvallis, 88,7 FM