

Philip Damm, Staff Scientist, earned his BS in Zoology from Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIU) and MS in Wildlife Sciences from Auburn University (AU). Prior to joining Eco-Asset Management in 2013, Phil had worked with a diverse array of organizations in many capacities, including the University of Wyoming, SIU, AU, US Geological Survey, Colorado and Wyoming fish and wildlife agencies, and the Forest Service.

Phil specializes in habitat restoration and monitoring as well as project planning, implementation, and management.

He has specific expertise in riparian monitoring including overall condition assessments, plant species ID, and assessment of stream structure characteristics and function. Phil also has significant experience in vegetation monitoring including riparian and palustrine wetland, riparian willow, high elevation tall forb, sagebrush-steppe, mixed mountain shrub, and aspen communities, in addition to noxious weed inventory.

Phil also boasts a considerable GIS skill set, which includes professional map production; spatial operations and analysis; data entry, conversion, editing, management, and maintenance; and species-specific habitat and population modeling.

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Phil's experience encompasses managing numerous terrestrial wildlife, fisheries, and amphibian studies including species and habitat inventories, population modeling, and home range estimation, used for both applied- and primary research-type applications.

Phil was raised in Illinois with a passion for the outdoors, and migrated to the Mountain West to fuel that passion. As a result, he and his wife, Dalinda, decided to call Montana home, and both enjoy its excellent outdoor opportunities in the form of hunting, fishing, hiking, downhill skiing, mountain biking, and motorcycle riding.