

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
 Division of Recreation Educational Services
 Staff Roster

Gerald Parish

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| NAME | POSITION | RESPONSIBILITIES |
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| Arnold, Silke 615-532-0758 Silke.Arnold@tn.gov | Accounting Technician | Auditing reimbursement requests. Working with budget revisions and amendments. Responsible for grant signage. |
| Avant, Bill 615-532-0052 Bill.Avant@tn.gov | GIS/Land Acquisition Manager | Managing GIS services for TDEC state land management. Technical advisor to State Lands Acquisition Committee. Designing projects, programs or procedures for GIS and land acquisitions. Conservation environmental review for the RES grant process. |
| Buntin, Ella 615-532-0752 Ella.Buntin@tn.gov | Administrative Services Assistant | Internal division operations. |
| Burke, Alice 615-532-0765 Alice.Burke@tn.gov | Grants Administrator (ASA-4) | Grants management for LWCF, LPRF, RTP, TRIP, HCTF, HPP, and NRTF Grant Contracts. Researching grant guidelines, regulations and requirement. Liaison with local, state and federal agencies. |
| Guy, Kimberly 615-532-0748 Kimberly.D.Guy@tn.gov | Administrative Secretary | Administration for TDEC. Commissioner's Council on Greenways and Trails. |
| Hillis, Larry 615-532-0051 Larry.Hillis@tn.gov | Grants Analyst | Review grants subcontract and bid, real property and land appraisal documentation. Coordinate grants environmental documentation, protected grant recreation land conversion, and Federal (COE/TVA) environmental inquiry for RES. |

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| Johnson, April, CPRP, CPSI 865-594-2144 April.Johnson@tn.gov | East TN PARTAS (Parks and Recreational Technical Advisory Service) Consultant | Providing training, grant assistance, technical service, assessments, strategic planning and grant support to local governments in East Tennessee. Post completion inspections on grant projects. |
| Lewis, Tania 615-532-0751 Tania.Lewis@tn.gov | GIS Technician | Providing technical assistance in the production of geographical information, including map production, GPS training and LWCF grant inventory. |
| Parish, Gerald, CPRP, CPSI 731-512-1370 Gerald.Parish@tn.gov | Recreation Planning Resources Manager | Managing the PARTAS Section and the Grant Section for division. Providing training, grant assistance, technical service, assessments, strategic planning and grant support through PARTAS to local governments in West Tennessee. |
| Richards, Robert (Bob) CPRP 615-532-0753 Robert.Richards@tn.gov | Greenways & Trails Program Coordinator | Development Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for hard and natural surfaced trails on publicly owned lands. Administration and technical assistance with the Recreation Trails Program. Trail design, construction and maintenance statewide for trail managing agencies and trail user groups. Trail information clearinghouse for all types of trails. |
| Reagan, Mackel, CPRP, CPSI 615-532-0755 Mackel.Reagan@tn.gov | Middle TN PARTAS (Parks and Recreation Technical Advisory Service) Consultant | Providing training, grant assistance, technical service, assessments, strategic planning and grant support through PARTAS to local governments in Middle Tennessee. |
| Thompson, Carol 615-532-0208 Carol.H.Thompson@tn.gov | Administrative Services Assistant 2 | Administration for Tennessee Conservation Commission |
| Tucker, Ruse, Jr. 615-532-1599 Ruse.Tucker@tn.gov | Administrative Services Assistant 2 | Responsible for deeds, maps, boundary surveys on TDEC-owned land. Assisting Environmental Impact document review. Responsible for boundary markers. |

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