



## Kenton Taylor, *Ecologist/Senior Manager*

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016-2018 *Ecologist/Senior Manager*, Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc., Bozeman, Montana
- 2008-2016 *Biologist/Project Manager*, Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc., Cheyenne, Wyoming
- 2006-2008 *Field Supervisor*, Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc., Cheyenne, Wyoming
- 2003-2006 *Data Entry/Field Technician*, Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc., Cheyenne, Wyoming
- 2001-2004 *Graduate Assistant*, Department of Zoology, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming
- 2001 *Field Technician*, Wyoming Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research Unit, Laramie, Wyoming
- 2000-2002 *Botany Lab Assistant*, Botany Department, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming

### EDUCATION

M.S.  
University of Wyoming  
Laramie, Wyoming  
2004  
Wildlife Biology and Management  
Minor: Statistics

B.S.  
University of Wyoming  
Laramie, Wyoming  
2001  
Wildlife Biology and Management

### SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

Wyoming Wildlife Society

Wyoming Wildlife Federation

Ducks Unlimited

### SPECIALTY AREAS

**Project Management:** 18 years of experience with various aspects of biological/ecological research including project planning, coordination, personnel supervision, and report preparation.

**Team Coordination:** Oversees a team of biologists and ecologists in the Rocky Mountain Region and acts as an internal eagle lead within WEST to provides oversight and coordination for WEST's eagle work across the United States.

**Eagle Expertise:** Experience in the development of Avian and Bat Protection and Eagle Conservation Plans for wind energy projects. Invited speaker at numerous national and regional conferences and workshops regarding eagles and wind energy development.

**Technical Experience:** Extensive experience in eagle conservation plan development. Experience in conducting biological surveys and research for baseline, construction and post-construction wind power studies; baseline, construction and post construction pipeline surveys; wildlife surveys related to cell tower development; big game research including elk, mule deer, and antelope in relation to gas/oil development, highway/road construction, and windpower; waterfowl research; rare plant surveys; weed surveys; and wetland and waterbody delineation.

### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Taylor, K., T. Rintz, K. Bay, and D. Young. 2010. Biological Surveys and Monitoring for the Campbell Hill Wind Resource Area Converse County, Wyoming. Technical report prepared by WEST, Inc. for Three Buttes Windpower LLC/Duke Energy.

Golden Eagle Conservation Plan for the Ocotillo Wind Energy Facility. 2012. Technical report prepared by WEST, Inc. for Ocotillo Express LLC.

Bay, K., K. Nasman, W. Erickson, K. Taylor, and K. Kosciuch. 2016. Predicting Eagle Fatalities at Wind Facilities. *Journal of Wildlife Management* 80(6):1000-1010.