



Cinde Donoghue, PhD started with DNR in 2008. She is the lead and founding scientist for the AAMT. She seeks to identify timely, management-relevant research topics, then develops project proposals for scientific collaboration and independent funding. Some recent work includes: analysis of impacts of different over-water structure deck types on light availability for benthic and shallow water habitat; eelgrass edge dynamics and implications for buffer delineation; eelgrass habitat characteristics and use by higher trophic species. Cinde obtained her Ph.D. in Environmental Science in 1999, her Master's in Environmental Planning in 1995, and her M.S. in Environmental Science in 1993, from the University of Virginia.



Micah Horwith, PhD joined AAMT in 2013. He leads research on climate change and ocean acidification. His work has explored the potential of seagrass to counteract acidification and protect shellfish. Micah oversees the Acidification Nearshore Monitoring Network (ANeMoNe), where he collaborates with University and tribal scientists, non-profit organizations, government agencies, and volunteers, to assess the warming and acidification of nearshore waters, and the response of sensitive animals. Micah received his Ph.D. in Biology from the University of Washington in 2011.



Casey Pruitt joined AAMT in 2015. His work has involved understanding food availability for at-risk species such as Green Sturgeon and Grey Whales and the impacts that native burrowing shrimp have on growing Pacific Oysters in Willapa Bay. Casey has also studied nekton communities within eelgrass patch and meadow habitats, as well as sediment movement following disturbances like restoration and aquaculture. This work is accomplished by collecting high accuracy bathymetric data while operating a vessel equipped with a multi-beam sonar. Casey graduated from Western Washington University in 2014 with a B.S. in Environmental Science with a focus on marine ecology.



Tim Teets joined DNR as a member of the Puget Sound Corps (PSC) in 2017. As a PSC member he conducted seagrass, forage fish, and Green crab monitoring, along with various other projects, throughout the Puget Sound. Tim earned his B.S. in Environmental Analysis from The Evergreen State College in Olympia WA in 2017. He started an intern position with AAMT in September 2018 where he has primarily been studying mechanical methods to control ghost shrimp population size in Willapa Bay. Tim is currently enrolled at The Evergreen State College working towards his M.S. in Environmental Studies.