

Mr. Stephen (Steve) Smith

Education

Bachelor of Science, Wildlife Management, Texas Tech University

Employment

Senior Biologist, Whitetail Environmental, LLC. – Project Management
Partner, Deep South Mitigation, LLC. – Wetland Mitigation
Partner, Land Management Group, LLC. – Environmental Consulting

Professional

I am a professional biologist with over 24 years of experience in a variety of environmental projects ranging from project management and Geographic Information System (GIS) development to wetland delineations and protected species surveys. I have conducted environmental work for numerous federal clients (including all five branches of the U.S. Military, the National Guard, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Border Patrol, and FEMA), state and local governments, private companies, and individual land owners. I have worked throughout the U.S. but am currently overseeing two projects for the U.S. Navy including management of the environmental group at Naval Air Station Pensacola, Florida and a vegetation survey and assessment at Detachment Fallbrook, California.

Personal

I was born in Jackson, MS in 1970. My family moved to Colorado City, TX when I was two years old. I left Colorado City to attend Texas Tech University where I received a bachelor's degree in Wildlife Management. I moved to Baton Rouge, LA in 1994 for my first job. I met my wife Tonya in Baton Rouge and we were married in 2006. We lived in Clinton, LA for a few years before deciding to build a home in Centreville, MS. We have lived in Centreville for approximately 10 years. We have two children currently attending Centreville Academy (CA). Our daughter Abby is in 4th grade and our son Wes is in Kindergarten, both of which started CA in K3. Abby is a member of the Zachary Cheer Academy competition cheer team, where she has won three consecutive U.S. Finals national championships. Wes loves baseball and has recently started Taekwondo in Zachary and achieved the level of orange belt.

We are involved in multiple activities at CA and within our community. We are active members of Thomson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Centreville where we serve on the Missions Committee. I have coached in either T-Ball or Coach Pitch Leagues for the last four years, and Tonya has assisted in coaching the peewee and peanut cheerleaders the last two years.

Hobbies

My hobbies include spending time with my family, vacationing, fishing, riding in our jeep, and playing or coaching baseball.