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I am writing to apply for a position on the Midwest PARC advisory board. I currently serve as the Herpetologist for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources where I oversee the management and research of the state’s amphibians and reptiles. I represent the state on amphibian and reptile committees and serve as a liaison with conservation partners at state/regional universities. I manage a number of field-based survey and monitoring projects involving state listed species including Crawfish Frogs, Plains Leopard Frogs, Streamside Salamanders, and Green Salamanders. My team also works with Purdue University on their annual Hellbender surveys.

My work history includes universities, private environmental consulting, and state government. Much of my research has focused on amphibians (especially anurans), including a rather extensive project on the biology and conservation of Crawfish Frogs under the direction of Dr. Mike Lannoo. For the past 15 years I have been part of a collaborative effort to monitor Green Treefrog range expansions in the Ohio and Wabash River valleys of southern Indiana. I give presentations on various herpetological topics to the public, conservation groups, government agencies, and at universities.