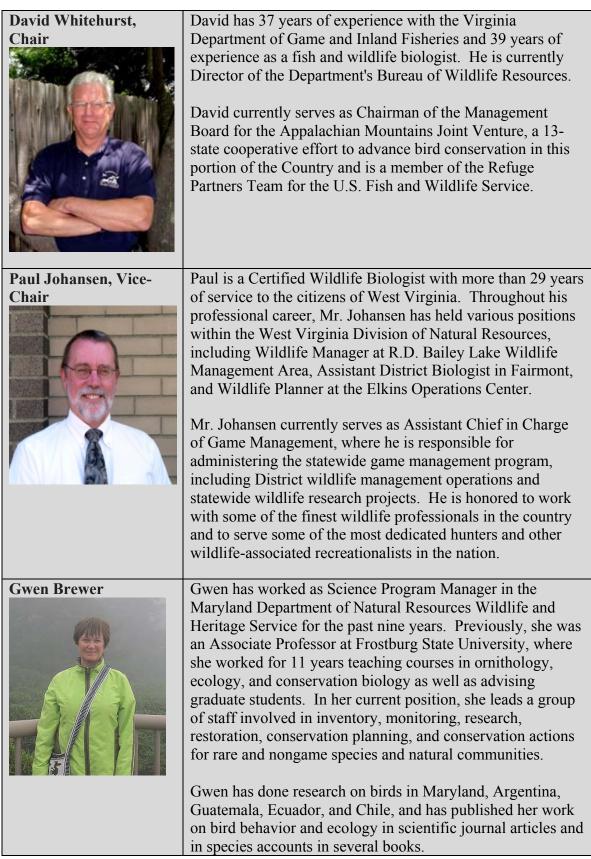
Meet the Executive Sub-Committee Members



Rodney Bartgis	Rodney Bartgis has worked as a biologist for the Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources and the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, with an emphasis on rare species inventory, management, and conservation. He has worked for The Nature Conservancy since 1994, initially with an emphasis on land conservation. He became the Conservancy's West Virginia state director in 2003 and oversees the state program's conservation, fundraising, and government relation's functions. He has been extensively involved in the development of the Conservancy's ecoregional assessments of the Central Appalachians, its Appalachian landscape resiliency and connectivity analysis, and development of its North America forest restoration and energy strategies.
Clyde Thompson	Clyde Thompson has over 30 years of service with the U.S. Forest Service. Clyde currently serves as the Forest Supervisor of the Monongahela National Forest. Prior to moving to the Monongahela National Forest in 2002, Clyde held numerous leadership positions including district ranger, deputy forest supervisor, and forest supervisor for both eastern and western forests. Prior to taking the line officer path in 1990, Clyde completed staff work in the fire, timber, and logging systems arenas. He also currently serves on the Regional Budget Team for the Eastern Region Given his diverse leadership and natural resource management experience, Clyde has developed a vision of forest management that entwines his views of public service with land stewardship, sustainability, and building and maintaining quality partnerships. Clyde has worked closely with numerous partners across West Virginia including West Virginia University, West Virginia Highlands Conservancy, Friends of the Blackwater, Trout Unlimited, and the National Wild Turkey Federation.
Lisa Mendelson-Ielmini	Lisa Mendelson-Ielmini is the Deputy Regional Director of the National Parks Services, National Capital Region. As the Deputy Regional Director for over five years, Mendelson- Ielmini oversees the management of the National Capital Regional staff, including natural and cultural resources and 15 Superintendents who manage some of the nation's oldest federal parks, including the White House grounds, the National Mall & Memorial Parks, and other National Park Service-managed property in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia. Mendelson-Ielmini holds a B.A.degree in Business Management from Washington College in Chestertown, MD, and a Master's degree in Land Use and Environmental Planning from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. She is a certified member of the American Institute of Certified Planners.