

Peter Stangel, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

We have a wonderful friend and colleague in Peter. Peter received his PhD in 1990 at Clemson University studying red-cockaded woodpeckers. He provided one of our first looks into the genetic makeup of the species. In the early 1990's he joined the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and today is the Director for the southeast regional office of the Foundation. He has been responsible for funding numerous red-cockaded woodpecker initiatives over the years, including supporting Symposium III and IV and very recently providing funding for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to hire a wildlife biologist to work on the Apalachicola National Forest to increase the monitoring effort and potentially provide more birds for the southern Range Translocation Cooperative. For your many years of support for red-cockaded woodpecker conservation and recovery we present this award. Thank you Peter.