

MEET THE TEAM



RYAN SCHMIDT

Operations Manager

Ryan, originally from southeastern New Mexico, holds a BS in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences from Eastern New Mexico University. His passion for conservation and ecological stewardship was kindled during his formative years spent immersed in nature, and further cultivated through his academic journey, where he gained a deep appreciation for the intricate workings of the natural world.

With eight years of hands-on experience, Ryan has honed his expertise in natural resource management, imperiled species conservation, and ecological consulting. He has held several pivotal roles at CEHMM, including serving as the project manager for conservation initiatives focused on the Lesser-Prairie Chicken and Dunes Sagebrush Lizard, as well as contributing as a wildlife biologist for the Texas Hornshell conservation program.

Driven by a commitment to finding sustainable solutions for conservation challenges, Ryan's professional objectives center around implementing strategies that balance economic viability with ecological integrity. He is dedicated to contributing to ongoing research and monitoring efforts aimed at addressing these critical issues.

Outside of work, Ryan finds solace in the great outdoors, often embarking on hunting expeditions or fly-fishing adventures in the mountains. He values time spent with friends and takes pride in his role as a devoted husband and father.



Thank you Ryan!