

**Mark Stern**

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A wildlife ecologist with 25 years experience working on wildlife and fisheries projects in Oregon. He served as principal investigator for in wildlife projects assessing abundance, habitat use, and reproductive success of greater sandhill cranes, black terns, western snowy plovers, yellow rails and songbirds in oak woodlands. Also involved with studies of Warner sucker, Borax Lake chub and western pond turtles. Current interests focused on large scale wetland restoration at Williamson River Delta and Sycan Marsh. In present capacity, now oversees The Conservancy's work in Klamath Basin and SW Oregon, with focus on forest treatments/restoration, management of vernal pool habitats, lake-fringe wetland restoration, management of invasive species, and working with local community partners. Previously served on Recovery Teams for the western snowy plover, and the Warner sucker, and was Co-chair of the Hatfield Upper Klamath Basin Working Group. Now serves as Board Member for the Klamath Watershed Partnership.