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Background: Christy Foran is a Research Biologist with the Engineer Research and Development Center's Environmental Laboratory (ERDC EL). Within the Laboratory, she assists with review and development of decision analysis tools with a wide range of applications.

Christy has been with ERDC EL since 2009, stationed at the New England District Office of USACE. Her work here has included projects focusing on multi-criteria decision support for cumulative impacts, adaptive management for environmental restoration and prioritization of resource allocation.

Before joining ERDC, Christy was a faculty member of the Department of Pharmacology at The University of Mississippi (1998 -2001), as well as the Department of Biology at West Virginia University (2001-2009) where she was granted tenure in 2007. She maintains adjunct appointments in both departments. Her academic research focused Environmental Toxicology, specifically fish physiology and reproduction and the impacts of contaminants including endocrine disrupting chemicals.

Christy M. Foran was educated The University of Texas at Austin (B.S. Zoology 1992), Cornell University (Ph.D. 1998, Neurobiology and Behavior) and Harvard University (M.P.A. 2008, Kennedy School of Government).