



Science Advisory Committee



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Tony is a Hydrologist for the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) in Kalispell. He has worked in watershed management in and around the Flathead Valley since 1993.

During Tony's career, he has been responsible for implementing Best Management Practices in association with DNRC's forest management program, ensuring compliance with the Montana Streamside Management Zone Law, and for protecting watershed health in northwestern Montana. Tony has also been responsible for overseeing the water quality monitoring program in the Stillwater State Forest, including Swift Creek.

Tony has represented DNRC on the Flathead Basin Commission Monitoring Committee, the Flathead River Partnership, the Swift Creek Coalition, Haskill Basin Watershed Group, the Ashley Creek TMDL group, and as a BMP audit team member. Tony earned a Bachelor of Science in Forest Hydrology from the University of Minnesota in 1991.