



Science Advisory Committee



Ryan Richardson

Ryan Richardson is a fluvial geomorphologist for River Design Group (RDG), a Whitefish based river restoration firm. At his position with RDG Ryan conducts river restoration efforts across Montana and Idaho ranging from dam removals to watershed assessments. Prior to joining RDG Ryan worked as a geomorphic technician for the Rocky Mountain Research Station with the US Forest Service where he worked on mountain streams throughout Wyoming. Though Ryan has focused on river and streams, his expertise with remote sensing and drone application make him great addition to the WLI team.

Additionally he has taught several courses in how to utilize drones for river and wetland sciences. Ryan holds a MS in Geography and Water Resources from Wyoming and a BS in Earth Science from Furman University. His educational background focused on studying rivers and how they change through time. Ryan is excited to apply the latest

techniques in his field to our monitoring programs on Whitefish Lake and its tributaries.