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Tim Smith has spent the past 20 years firmly planted at the intersection of natural resource/conservation policy and technology. That interest has led him to positions in local, state, and federal government, the private sector, NGO's and even self-employment. As Stakeholder Liaison for the US Fish and Wildlife Service's Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration program, Tim most recently led 56 State and Territorial fish and wildlife agencies to consensus on the requirements for a new national data system, tracking the performance of over \$1.3 billion in annual grants for conservation. Tim's diverse employment history includes stints as a television reporter for ABC affiliates in Alaska, teaching tennis pro, and contract lobbyist for the aquaculture industry.

Tim and his wife Connie live in Olympia, Washington, have three grown children and two grandchildren, and are avid tennis and pickleball players.