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Mr. Kevin Foster is a marine biologist in the US Army Corps of Engineers New England District. Prior to his position with USACE, Mr. Foster spent 21 years with the USFWS Ecological Services Division at the Pacific Islands Office in Honolulu, Hawaii. In Hawaii he had the opportunity to work in several programs, including section 7, vertebrate recovery, and contaminants, but has spent the majority of his career in the Conservation Planning Assistance program (FWCA). During his time working on FWCA 2(b), he worked on several islands in Hawaii, Guam, and American Samoa. Mr. Foster has also led marine surveys at Baker Island NWR, Howland Island NWR, French Frigate Shoals, Pearl and Hermes Reef, Wake Atoll, Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Pohnpei Island, Federated States of Micronesia, Majuro Atoll, RMI and Male Atoll, Republic of the Maldives. He became involved in marine invasive species issues in Hawaii and worked with colleagues to raise awareness among the scientific community and public by kick-starting an invasive species workshop in 2001.



Prior to working with the Service, Mr. Foster worked for the National Marine Fisheries Service as a Fisheries Biologist at the Regional Office in Gloucester, MA and also for HQ in SilverSpring, MD. At NMFS, he helped manage the Highly Migratory Species Division and helped author the first fishery management plans and regulations to ban shark finning in the Atlantic Ocean.

Other experience included work for Dr. Valerie Paul at the University of Guam, Marine Lab as a research assistant and three years with the U.S. Peace Corps on Kosrae Island, Federated States of Micronesia. Mr. Foster has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology from the University of Maine and a Master of Arts Degree in Marine Policy from the University of Rhode Island.