



Nomination for Director at Large

Charlene Morotti DVM MPH CertAqV

She is a 2021 graduate from The Ohio State University, currently working for the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission. She became interested in aquatic medicine during her second year of veterinary school when she attended the WAVMA conference in St. Kitts. Since then, she focused all her energy into learning everything fish related. This included attending multiple conferences and aquatic externships. She assisted Dr. Malbrue, her academic advisor, in developing a virtual Fish Health Clinical Rotation for fourth year students at Ohio State during the pandemic. While in school, she was the Aquaculture Liaison in the student chapter of WAVMA. During her time in that position, she made connections to OAA and USAS for the student chapter. She also worked with the planning committee for The OSU Food Animal Medicine Student Symposium to develop a three-day aquaculture track that included lectures, wet labs, and workshops. She also sat on the WAVMA Education and Students Committee for two years. She is currently the AAFV Education Committee chair, a member on the AAFV conference committee, and the AAFV alternative liaison to the AVMA Clinical Practitioners Advisory Committee. She will bring a passion for aquatic medicine and experience of working on committees to the position of Director at Large. Thank you for your consideration.