

INBRE-Communication *An Introduction to Leslie Thompson*



Leslie Thompson recently joined the INBRE Program as the new Administrative Coordinator. We're very excited to have her on the INBRE team and we're looking forward to site visits so she can meet many of the folks who help make INBRE a strong state-wide program.

Leslie has a very diverse professional background, but most recently she worked as an Administrative Officer for the Arizona Fishery Resources Offices (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) and as a Sponsored Programs Administrator (Office of Sponsored Programs-University of Idaho). The Arizona Fishery Resources Offices is the USFWS' lead station on recovery of threatened and endangered fish. Some of the species they work with include the Apache trout, razorback sucker and humpback chub to name a few. Leslie was the sole administrative and budget support for four offices throughout the state of Arizona. In addition to her administrative duties, she would occasionally throw on a pair of waders and help with fish work in the field.

With OSP, she reviewed grant proposals for the College of Science, College of Engineering, College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences, the INBRE and COBRE programs, WWAMI, Idaho Falls Center for Higher Education and others. She also assisted the departments with interpreting grant and contract terms/conditions, expenditure approval and training University of Idaho faculty and staff on grant management.

Personal:

I am honored and excited to be involved with the Idaho INBRE Program. I look forward to meeting everyone at the conference in August. Please feel free to contact me anytime. My phone number is 208-885-7832 or email lesliet@uidaho.edu.

If you have any suggestions for future e-Communications, please e-mail inbre@uidaho.edu or call 208-885-5373.



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