

CRAWFORD Y-DNA ADMINISTRATORS

BRUCE CRAWFORD, Administrator.

Bruce received his BA degree in Biology from Florida State University and his MS degree in Fisheries from the University of Washington. He has over 40 years of experience in research and management of fish and wildlife populations in conjunction with the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the National Marine Fisheries Service. He was the project leader in a genetic study of steelhead trout using rare gene markers to track the interbreeding of wild and hatchery fish together in the wild and to calculate its survival impacts on wild fish. He has authored or co-authored 18 scientific publications over his career.



More recently he has been one of the co-administrators of the Clan Crawford Y-DNA project since 2010 in charge of evaluating and posting the Y-DNA results to the web. He was one of the co-authors for “The House of Crawford Volume 2” and has provided numerous articles for the Clan Crawford Newsletter about DNA test results and implications. He currently resides in Ferndale, Washington.

DAVID NICOLSON, Administrator

Dave received a BA in Philosophy and Religious Studies and a BS in Biology from George Mason University, and an MS in Biology from the University of Miami. He has extensive experience in biological taxonomy & nomenclature as well as in data conversion & databasing taxonomic information (‘family trees’ of a different sort). He comes from a line of several family genealogists, and for the last decade has been the primary genealogist for his extended family.



In 2013 he began experimenting with genetic testing for genealogical purposes, and since then has used tests from all the major vendors, with a primary emphasis on Family Tree DNA, where he has recruited numerous relatives to join his own extended family project. For the last couple of years he has been focusing on his maternal (Crawford) side, and has been using all available FTDNA tests to explore that line. His exploration of SNP testing on his Crawford line has made him a natural fit for a new phase of analysis in the Crawford project, and he is looking forward to using all available information to further knowledge of our Crawford connections. He currently resides in Washington D.C. area.