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EDUCATION

- 1999 **Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama**
Ph.D. Zoology, Graduated Phi Kappa Phi
Dissertation: Significance of Litter Size and Costs of Reproduction
in Small Mammals
- 1993 **Frostburg State University, Frostburg, Maryland**
M.S. Wildlife Management
Thesis: An Experimental Study of the Relative Influences of
Parental Quality and Egg Mass on Chick Survival in the
Herring Gull (*Larus argentatus*)
- 1986 **Stockton State College, Pomona, New Jersey**
B.S. Environmental Studies

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 - present Vice Provost for Research and Technology Transfer &
Executive Director of Arkansas Biosciences Institute
Arkansas State University
- 2018 - 2019 Interim Associate Vice Chancellor of Research &
Interim Executive Director of Arkansas Biosciences Institute
Arkansas State University
- 2012 - present Judd Hill Endowed Chair of Environmental Biology
Arkansas State University
- 2011 - present Professor of Animal Ecology, Department of Biological Sciences
Arkansas State University

2011 - 2018	Chair, Department of Biological Sciences Arkansas State University
2010	Interim Chair, Department of Biological Sciences Arkansas State University
2010-2013	Director, Graduate Program in Environmental Science Arkansas State University
2009-2010	Interim Director, Graduate Program in Environmental Science Arkansas State University
2007-2009	Graduate Program Coordinator, Department of Biological Sciences Arkansas State University
2006-2011	Associate Professor and Curator of Mammals, Department of Biological Sciences Arkansas State University
2001-2006	Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences Arkansas State University
2000-2001	Post-Doctoral Research/Teaching Associate, Department of Biological Sciences Auburn University
1998-1999	Instructor, Department of Zoology and Wildlife Science Auburn University

SELECT AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & APPOINTMENTS

2022-presnt	Elected Chair of Science Advisory Commission, Division of Science And Technology, Arkansas Economic Development Commission
2021-present	Appointed by United States Fish and Wildlife Service to National Red Wolf Recovery Team
2015-2019	Member of Executive Board, Arkansas Chapter of the Wildlife Society (President 2016-2018)
2009 - 2012	Chair, Graduate Council, Arkansas State University (elected)
2008 - 2012	Board of Directors, Southeastern Bat Diversity Network (2010-2012: Chair White Nose Syndrome Committee 2011)

- 2008 College of Science and Mathematics, Arkansas State University
Faculty Award for Scholarship
- 2007 College of Science and Mathematics, Arkansas State University
Faculty Award for Scholarship
- 2001 Beta Beta Beta - Auburn University Chapter
Teacher of the Year for the Biological Sciences
- 1998 American Society of Mammalogists
Alberta R. and Alma Shadle Fellowship in Mammalogy
- 1993-1998 Long-term Graduate Research Fellowship
The University of Georgia's Savannah River Ecology Laboratory
Aiken, South Carolina

PUBLICATIONS in preparation

- Custer, H.N., P.L. Roby, T.E. Inebnit, MC. Anderson, D B. Sasse, P.R. Moore, and T.S. Risch. *Submitted*. Spring Migration Behavior of Female Indiana Bats Overwintering in Arkansas, USA. *Wildlife Society Bulletin*.
- Kearny, V.M., R.W. Perry, T.S. Risch, and V. Rolland. *In review*. *Myotis leibii* summer, diurnal roost microhabitat use in west-central Arkansas. *Canadian Journal of Zoology*

PUBLICATIONS peer reviewed

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- Scherman, S.J., T.S. Risch, and V. Rolland. 2022. Fall and winter activity of two bat species in response to winter flooding and decreasing temperature. *Global Ecology and Conservation* 38. [Link](#)
- Doty, A.C., M.D. Connior, and T.S. Risch. *Accepted pending minor revisions*. Drivers of southern flying squirrel (*Glaucomys volans*) group size in South Carolina, USA. *American Midland Naturalist* 188: 20-32: [Link](#)
- Kearny, V.M., R.W. Perry, T.S. Risch, and V. Rolland. 2022. Distribution and roost site selection of eastern small-footed bats (*Myotis leibii*) in mountains of west-central Arkansas. *Southeastern Naturalist* 21:74-92: [Link](#)

- Risch, T.S. and S.J. Scherman. 2022. Record of the northern yellow bat, *Lasiurus intermedius* (Chiroptera, Vespertilionidae), from Ometepe Island, Nicaragua, and bat diversity implications for this region. *Ecotropica* 24: [Link](#)
- Doty, A.C., A.D. Wilson, L.B. Forse, and T.S. Risch. 2022. Biomarker metabolites discriminate between physiological states of field, cave and white-nose syndrome diseased bats. *Sensors*. 22, 1031: [Link](#)
- Neupane, D., Y. Kwon T.S. Risch, and R.L Johnson. 2020. Changes in habitat suitability over a two-decade period before and after Asian elephant recolonization. *Global Ecology and Conservation*. 22: [Link](#)
- Doty, A.C., A.D. Wilson, L.B. Forse, and T.S. Risch. 2020. Assessment of the portable C-320 electronic nose for discrimination of nine insectivorous bat species: implications for monitoring white-nose syndrome. *Biosensors*. 10, 12: [Link](#)
- Fuller, N.W, L.P. McGuire, E.L. Pannkuk, T. Blute, C.G. Haase, H.W. Mayberry, T.S. Risch and C.K.R. Willis. 2020. Disease recovery in bats affected by white-nose syndrome. *Journal of Experimental Biology*. 223: [Link](#)
- Sasse, D.B., S.J. Scherman, R.W. Perry, and T.S. Risch. 2019. Morphological discrimination of gray bats and southeastern bats. *Southeastern Naturalist* 18, 630-640: [Link](#)
- Kwon, Y., A.C. Doty, M.L. Huffman, V. Rolland, D.R. Istvanko, and T.S. Risch. 2019. Management implications of sex-specific habitat use by *Nycticeius humeralis* in north-central Arkansas. *Journal of Mammalogy* 4, 1263-1273: [Link](#)
- Neupane, D., Y. Kwon T.S. Risch, A. Williams, and R.L Johnson. 2019. Habitat use by Asian elephants: context matters. *Global Ecology and Conservation*.17: [Link](#)
- Schratz, S., V. Rolland, J. Phillips, R. Crossett, D. Richardson, and T. Risch. 2017. Bat occupancy estimates and species richness at Cache River National Wildlife Refuge. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science*: Vol. 71, 20: [Link](#)
- Neupane, D., R.L Johnson, and T.S. Risch. 2017. How do land-use practices affect human-elephant conflict in Nepal? *Wildlife Biology* 2017: [Link](#)
- Moore, P.R. T.S. Risch, D. K. Morris D.K., and V. Rolland. 2017. Aerial telemetry to assess habitat use of female gray bats. *Journal of Wildlife Management*. 81, 1242–1253: [Link](#)
- Neupane, D., S. Kunwar, A.K. Bohara, R.L. Johnson, and T.S. Risch. 2017. Willingness to pay for mitigating human-elephant conflict by residents of Nepal. *Journal for Nature Conservation*. 36, 65-76: [Link](#)

- Istvanko, D.R., T.S. Risch, and V. Rolland. 2016. Sex-specific foraging habits and roost characteristics of *Nycticeius humeralis* in north-central Arkansas. *Journal of Mammalogy* 97, 1336-1344: [Link](#)
- Perry, R.W., S.C. Brandebura, and T.S. Risch. 2016. Selection of tree roosts by male Indiana bats during the autumn swarm in the Ozark Highlands. *Wildlife Society Bulletin* 40, 78-87: [Link](#)
- Pannkuk, E.L., L.P. McGuire, L. Warnecke, J.M. Turner, C.K.R. Willis, and T.S. Risch. 2015. Glycerophospholipid profiles of bats with white-nose syndrome. *Physiological and Biochemical Zoology* 88, 425-432: [Link](#)
- Pannkuk, E.L., T.S. Risch, and B.J. Savary. 2015. Isolation and identification of an extracellular subtilisin-like serine protease secreted by the bat pathogen *Pseudogymnoascus destructans*. *PLoS ONE*: [Link](#)
- Jordan, P.N., P.R. Moore, E.L. Pannkuk, and T.S. Risch. 2014. Captures of the Tome's sword-nosed bat (*Lonchorhina aurita*) (Chiroptera, Phyllostomidae), from Ometepe Island, Nicaragua, and range implications for this species. *Mastozoología Neotropical* 21: 339-342: [Link](#)
- Pannkuk, E.L., N.W. Fuller, P.R. Moore, D.F. Gilmore, B.J. Savary, and T.S. Risch. 2014. Fatty acid methyl ester profiles of bat wing surface lipids. *Lipids* 49, 1143-1150: [Link](#)
- Pannkuk, E.L., H.B. Blair, A.E. Fischer, C.L. Gerdes, D.F. Gilmore, B.J. Savary, and T.S. Risch. 2014. Triacylglyceride composition and fatty acyl saturation profile of psychrophilic and psychrotolerant fungal species grown at different temperatures. *Fungal Biology* 118, 792-799: [Link](#)
- Sasse, D.B., M.L. Caviness, M.J. Harvey, J.J. Jackson, T. Klotz, P.R. Moore, R.W. Perry, R.K. Redman, T.S. Risch, D.A. Saugey, and J.D. Wilhide. 2014. New records and notes on the ecology of the northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*) in Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science* 68, 170-173: [Link](#)
- Bobowski, M. M., V. Rolland, and T.S. Risch. 2014. Abundance and distribution of overwintering Red-tailed Hawks and American Kestrels in an agricultural landscape in northeastern Arkansas. *Journal of Raptor Research* 48, 273-279: [Link](#)
- Pannkuk, E.L., L.P. McGuire, D.F. Gilmore, B.J. Savary, and T.S. Risch. 2014. Glycerophospholipid analysis of eastern red bat (*Lasiurus borealis*) hair by electrospray ionization tandem mass spectrometry. *Journal of Chemical Ecology* 40, 227-235: [Link](#)

- Robinson, T. J., L. M. Siefferman, A.B. Bentz, and T.S. Risch. 2014. The separate effects of egg size and parental quality on the development of ornamental plumage colouration. *Ibis* 156, 15–42: [Link](#)
- Pannkuk, E.L., D.F. Gilmore, N. W. Fuller, B.J. Savary, and T.S. Risch. 2013. Sebaceous lipid profiling of bat integumentary tissues: Quantitative analysis of free fatty acyls, monoacylglycerides, squalene, and sterols. *Chemistry & Biodiversity* 10, 2122-3: [Link](#)
- Pannkuk, E.L., T.S. Risch, and B.J. Savary. 2013. Profiling the triacylglyceride contents in bat integumentary lipids by preparative thin layer chromatography and MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry. *Journal of Visualized Experiments* 79: [Link](#)
- Sasse, D.B., T.S. Risch, D.A. Saugey, M.J. Harvey, J.D. Wilhide, R.K. Redman, J.J. Jackson, T. Klotz, and P.R. Moore. 2013. New records of the eastern small-footed bat (*Myotis leibii*) in Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science* 67, 214-216: [Link](#)
- Worm, A.J., M.M. Bobowski, and T.S. Risch. 2013. Perch-type characteristics of overwintering Red-tailed Hawks (*Buteo jamaicensis*) and American Kestrels (*Falco sparverius*). *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science* 67, 159-162: [Link](#)
- Pannkuk, E.L., D.F. Gilmore, B.J. Savary, and T. S. Risch. 2012. Triacylglyceride (TAG) profiles of integumentary lipids isolated from three bat species determined by matrix-assisted laser desorption–ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry (MALDI–TOF MS). *Canadian Journal of Zoology*. 90, 1117–1127: [Link](#)
- Brandebura, S.C., E.L. Pannkuk, and T.S. Risch. 2011. Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) maternity colonies in Arkansas. *Southeastern Naturalist* 10, 529-532: [Link](#)
- Medlin, R.E. Jr, M.B. Connior, K.F. Gaines and T.S. Risch. 2010. Responses of bats to forest fragmentation in the Mississippi River Alluvial Valley, Arkansas, USA. *Diversity* 2, 1146-1157: [Link](#)
- Connior M.B., A.A. Kershen, R.E. Medlin Jr, D.A. Elrod, D.B. Sasse, and T.S. Risch. 2010. Distribution and habitat attributes of an endemic subspecies of pocket gopher. *American Midland Naturalist* 164, 217–229: [Link](#)
- Robinson, T.J., L.M. Siefferman, and T.S. Risch. 2010. Seasonal tradeoffs in reproductive investment in a multi-brooded passerine. *Condor* 112, 390-398: [Link](#)
- Connior, M.B., and T.S. Risch. 2010. Home range and survival of the Ozark pocket gopher in Arkansas. *American Midland Naturalist* 64, 80-90: [Link](#)

- Klotz, T.L., and T.S. Risch. 2009. New county distribution record for the Seminole bat in Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science* 63, 190-191: [Link](#)
- Connior, M.B., and T.S. Risch. 2009. Benefits of subcutaneous implantation of radiotransmitters in pocket gophers. *Southwestern Naturalist* 54, 214-216: [Link](#)
- Connior, M.B., and T.S. Risch. 2009. Live trap for pocket gophers. *Southwestern Naturalist* 5, 100-103: [Link](#)
- Connior, M.B., I. Guenther, T.S. Risch and S.E. Trauth. 2008. Amphibian, reptile, and small mammal associates of Ozark pocket gopher habitat in Izard County, Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science* 62, 45-51: [Link](#)
- Medlin, R.E. Jr, and T.S. Risch. 2008. Habitat associations of bottomland bats, with focus on the Rafinesque big-eared bat and the southeastern *myotis*. *American Midland Naturalist* 160, 400-412: [Link](#)
- Fokidis, H.B. and T.S. Risch. 2008. Does gliding when pregnant select for larger females? *Journal of Zoology* 275, 237-244: [Link](#)
- Fokidis, H.B. and T.S. Risch. 2008. The burden of motherhood: gliding locomotion in mammals influences maternal reproductive. *Journal of Mammalogy* 89, 617-625: [Link](#)
- Risch, T.S., G.R. Michener, and F.S. Dobson. 2007. Variation in litter size: A test of hypotheses in Richardson's ground squirrels. *Ecology* 88, 306-314: [Link](#)
- Fokidis, H.B., T.S. Risch, and T.C. Glenn. 2007. Reproductive and resource benefits of female body size in a mammal exhibiting female-biased sexual size dimorphism. *Animal Behaviour* 73, 479-488: [Link](#)
- Medlin, R.E. Jr, S.C. Brandebura, H.B. Fokidis, and T. S. Risch. 2006. Distribution of Arkansas's bottomland bats. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science* 60, 189-191: [Link](#)
- Brandebura, S.C., R.E. Medlin Jr, and T.S. Risch. 2006. New evidence for a maternity colony of the Indiana bat in the delta of Arkansas. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science* 60, 169-170: [Link](#)
- Baxter DeViney, S.A., R.J. Baxter, and T.S. Risch. 2006. An unusual prey item in an Eastern Bluebird nest. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science* 60, 168: [Link](#)
- Medlin, E.C. and T.S. Risch. 2006. An experimental test of snakeskin use in artificial bird nests. *Condor* 108, 963-965: [Link](#)

- Fokidis H.B., C. Robertson, and T.S. Risch. 2006. Keeping tabs: are redundant marking systems needed for rodents? *Wildlife Society Bulletin* 34, 764–771: [Link](#)
- Risch, T.S. and T.J. Robinson. 2006. First observation of cavity nesting by a female Blue Grosbeak. *Wilson Journal of Ornithology* 118, 107-108: [Link](#)
- Fokidis H.B., S.C. Brandebura and T.S. Risch. 2005. Distributions of bats in bottomland hardwood forests of the Arkansas Delta region. *Journal of the Arkansas Academy of Science* 59, 74-79: [Link](#)
- Fokidis, H.B., and T.S. Risch. 2005. The use of nest boxes to sample arboreal vertebrates. *Southeastern Naturalist* 4, 447–458: [Link](#)
- Broussard, D.R., G.R. Michener, T.S. Risch, and F. S. Dobson. 2005. Somatic senescence: evidence from female Richardson's ground squirrels. *Oikos* 108, 591-601: [Link](#)
- Robinson, T.J., L.M. Siefferman, and T.S. Risch. 2004. A quick, inexpensive trap for use with nest boxes. *North American Bird Bander* 29, 115-116: [Link](#)
- Risch, T.S., and S.C. Loeb. 2004. Monitoring interactions between Red-cockaded Woodpeckers and southern flying squirrels. Pages 504–505 in R. Costa and S. J. Daniels, editors. Blaine, Washington, USA: [Link](#)
- Fokidis, H.B., N.A. Schable, C. Hagen, T.C. Glenn, and T.S. Risch. 2004. Characterization of microsatellite DNA loci for the southern flying squirrel (*Glaucomys volans*). *Molecular Ecology Notes* 3, 616-618: [Link](#)
- Broussard, D.R., T.S. Risch, F.S. Dobson, and J.O. Murie. 2003. Senescence and age-related reproduction of female Columbian ground squirrels. *Journal of Animal Ecology* 72, 212-219: [Link](#)
- Brady, M.J., T.S. Risch, and F.S. Dobson. 2000. Availability of nest sites does not limit population size of southern flying squirrels. *Canadian Journal of Zoology* 78, 1144-1149: [Link](#)
- Risch, T.S., and F.C. Rohwer. 2000. Effects of parental quality and egg size on growth and survival of Herring Gull chicks. *Canadian Journal of Zoology* 78, 967-973: [Link](#)
- Dobson, F.S., T.S. Risch, and J.O. Murie. 1999. Increasing returns in the life history of Columbian ground squirrels. *Journal of Animal Ecology* 68, 73-86: [Link](#)

- Brisbin I.L., Jr. and T.S. Risch. 1997. Primitive dogs, their ecology and behavior: unique opportunities to study the early development of the human-canine bond. *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association* 210, 112-1126: [Link](#)
- Risch, T.S., and M.J. Brady. 1996. Trap height and capture success of arboreal mammals: Evidence from southern flying squirrels (*Glaucomys volans*). *American Midland Naturalist* 136, 346-351: [Link](#)
- Risch, T.S., F.S. Dobson, and J.O. Murie. 1995. Is mean litter size the most productive? A test with Columbian ground squirrels. *Ecology* 76, 1643-1654: [Link](#)

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- Neupane, D., R.L. Johnson, and T.S. Risch. 2014. Temporal and spatial patterns of human-elephant conflict in Nepal. Pp. 856-888 in 2013 International Elephant & Rhino Conservation & Research Symposium Proceedings. August 26 -30, 2013. Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium. 1511p: [Link](#)
- Connior, M.B., I. Guenther, T.S. Risch. 2009. *Graptemys geographica* geographic distribution. *Herpetological Review* 40, 110: [Link](#)
- Connior, M.B., I. Guenther, T.S. Risch. 2009. *Lampropeltis calligaster calligaster* diet. *Herpetological Review* 40, 98: [Link](#)
- Connior, M.B., I. Guenther, and T.S. Risch. 2007. *Scaphiopus hurterii* geographic distribution. *Herpetological Review* 38, 478: [Link](#)
- Connior, M.B., I. Guenther, and T.S. Risch. 2007. *Terrapene carolina triunguis* geographic distribution. *Herpetological Review* 38, 480: [Link](#)
- Connior, M.B., I. Guenther, and T.S. Risch. 2007. *Coluber constrictor flaviventris* geographic distribution. *Herpetological Review* 38, 485: [Link](#)
- Connior, M.B., I. Guenther, and T.S. Risch. 2007. *Elaphe guttata emoryi* geographic distribution. *Herpetological Review* 38, 486: [Link](#)

INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS FOR WHICH I SERVE AS PI

1. Risch, T.S. CASE: Center for Advanced Surface Engineering. Arkansas Economic Development Commission, NSF EPSCoR. 2018-2021. \$668,789.
2. Risch, T.S. Preserving Groundwater Quality. US Department of Agriculture. 2018-2021. \$1,233,500.

3. Risch, T.S. Computational Methods for Integrative Agriculture. US Department of Agriculture. 2018-2021. \$ 282,591.
4. Risch, T.S. DART: Data Analytics that are Robust and Trusted. Arkansas Economic Development Commission, NSF EPSCoR. 2021-2023. \$356,251.
5. Risch, T.S. Agricultural Goods and Services. US Department of Agriculture. 2018-2023. \$453,215.
6. Risch, T.S. and J. Hankins. USFWS American Red Wolf Recovery Challenge. 2021-2022. \$50,000.

GRANTS (bolded names indicate mentees - students, postdocs)

1. Rolland V., T.S. Risch and R.W. Perry. Distribution and Day Roost Preferences of Eastern Small-footed Bats (*Myotis leibii*) in the Ouachita Mountains. Arkansas Game and Fish Commission 2018-2021. \$66,323.
2. Risch, T.S. Distribution and Status of Indiana Bats. US Forest Service, Ozark-Saint Francis National Forest. 2018-2022. \$213,700.
3. **Doty, A.C.**, T.S. Risch, and A.D. Wilson. Understanding the Link between Volatile Organic Compounds and Torpor Patterns: An Approach for the Early Detection of White-Nose Syndrome. FightWNS. 2017-2018. \$5,000.
4. Risch T.S. Habitat selection of northern long-eared bats between hibernation emergence and summer roost network establishment in northern Arkansas. Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. 2017. \$40,214.
5. Risch T.S. and P. Moore. Aerial Tracking of Female Indiana Bats during the Spring Migration. US Fish and Wildlife Service. 2017. \$25,124.
6. Risch, T.S. Investigations of New Technologies for the Early-detection and Control of White-nose Syndrome in Bat Hibernacula. Key Collaborator: Dr. A. Dan Wilson, USDA-Forest Service, Southern Hardwoods Laboratory (Stoneville, MS). US Forest Service. 2016-2019. \$147,847.
7. Risch, T.S. White-nose response at Buffalo National River, National Park Service. 2014-2017. \$36,000.
8. Risch, T.S. Distribution and Status of Indiana Bats. US Forest Service, Ozark-Saint Francis National Forest. 2014-2018. \$463,574.

9. Risch, T.S., V. Rolland, and T. Klotz. T&E Species Inventory: Status and Habitat of Indiana Bats. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2014 - 2016. \$65,210.
10. Risch, T.S., and V. Rolland. Home range and habitat use of foraging gray bats in northern Arkansas. Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. 2013-2016. \$122,802.
11. Risch, T.S., **E.L. Pannkuk**, B.J. Savary, and D.F. Gilmore. White-Nose Syndrome: Pathogenicity of *Geomyces destructans* and the Role of Secreted Extracellular Enzymes in Host/Pathogen Ecology. Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. 2013-2015. \$70,936.
12. Risch T.S., R.J. Johnson, and **D. Neupane**. Genetic study of Asian elephant (*Elephas maximus*) herds in eastern Himalayan region. United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Asian Elephant Conservation Fund (ASE-0578). 2012-2013. \$49,997.
13. Risch, T.S. Biochemical and Biomechanical Effects of *Geomyces* Protease Activity on Chiropteran Integument. SURF Undergraduate Research Fellowship (Student, Cheyenne Gerdes). 2012. \$4,000.
14. Risch, T.S. Environmental Protection Agency Greater Research Opportunities Fellowship. 2010 (Student, Amy Whistle Fischer). \$42,000.
15. Risch T.S. ASU Single Turbine Study Plan. United States Fish and Wildlife Service. 2011-2013. \$40,000.
16. Risch, T.S., and **E.L Pannkuk**. Lipid Analysis of Arkansas Bat Integument, Fungal Fatty Acid Metabolism, and Control of White-nose Syndrome in Arkansas. Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. 010-2012. \$42,790.
17. Risch, T.S., and R.S. Grippo. Planning Grant for the George Harp Environmental Field Station. National Science Foundation (NSF#1034724). 2010-2013. \$23,151.
18. Bayless. M., T.S. Risch, D.A. Saugey, D.B. Sasse, and N. Hollenbach. Conserving Rafinesque's Big-eared Bats and Southeastern Myotis Roosting Habitat in Arkansas. 2010-2012. Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. \$72,332.
19. Pratte, J.M., J.L. Bouldin, and T.S. Risch. NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates: Research Internships in Science of the Environment. (NSF#DBI-0552608). 2009-2011. \$388,945.

20. Risch, T.S., and **E.L. Pannkuk**. Fungal Digestion of Chiropteran Integument. National Speleological Society. 2009-2010. \$5,800.
21. Risch, T.S. Mist-Netting Surveys for Endangered Bats. US Forest Service, Ozark-Saint Francis National Forest. 2008-2013. \$51,670.
22. Bouldin, J.L., A.A. Grippo, J.T. Kennon, C.A. Miller, and T.S. Risch. NSF Division of Graduate Education. GK-12 Environmental Sciences and Molecular Biosciences in the Natural State. (NSF#0809317). 2008-2013. \$2,242,587.
23. Risch, T.S. A Mist-survey of Bats in the Donaldson Point Conservation Area with Emphasis on Potential Roost Trees. Missouri Department of Conservation. 2008. \$6,000.
24. Risch, T.S. Are Brighter Bluebirds More Defensive? SURF Undergraduate Research Fellowship (Student, Kelli Freeman-Nelson). 2008. \$2,650.
25. Risch, T.S. Mist-Netting Surveys for Endangered Bats. US Forest Service, Ozark-Saint Francis National Forest. 2007. \$41,500.
26. Risch, T.S. ASU Bluebird Project – Focusing on Education, Conservation and Ecological Research. Arkansas State University. Scholarly Activity Initiative Fund. 2007-2008. \$3,000.
27. Risch, T.S. Watchable Wildlife, AGFC/ASU Bluebird Project. Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. 2007-2008. \$5,000.
28. Risch, T.S. Arkansas State University Bluebird Project. Kays Foundation. 2007-2008. \$9,022.
29. Risch, T.S. Home Range, Dispersal, and Survival of the Ozark Pocket Gopher. Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. 2006-2009. \$59,794.
30. Risch, T.S. Does Brightness in Male American Kestrels Affect the Quality of Food Items Brought to Females and Nestlings? Surf Undergraduate Research Fellowship. 2005. \$2,400.
31. Risch, T.S. Roosting Ecology of Male Indiana Bats. Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. 2003-2006. \$12,000.
32. Risch, T.S. Ecology of Male Indiana Bats during the Swarming Period. US Forest Service, Ozark-Saint Francis National Forest. 2003-2007. \$36,500.

33. Risch, T.S. Experimental Study of the Timing of Reproduction in Eastern Bluebirds. Arkansas State University, Scholarly Activity Initiative Fund. 2004. \$7,870.
34. Risch, T.S. Response of Wildlife Habitat to Prescribed Burning. US Forest Service, Ouachita National Forest. 2003-2007. \$24,190.
35. Risch T.S. Do Snake Skins Deter Predation of Great Crested Flycatcher Nests? An Artificial Nest Experiment. Surf-Silo Undergraduate Research Fellowship. 2004. \$2,900.
36. Risch T.S. Distribution and Abundance of the Rafinesque Big Eared Bat and Southeastern Bat in the Mississippi Delta and Gulf Coastal Plain of Arkansas. Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. 2004-2007. \$50,000.
37. Risch, T.S., M. Srivatsan, and J. L. Farris. Assessing the benefits of Genetically Modified Crops: Using Small Mammal Models. Arkansas Biological Institute. 2004. \$75,000.
38. Bednarz, J. C., T.S. Risch, and J. M. Loutsch. Vector Ecology of the West Nile Virus. Arkansas Biological Institute. 2004. \$230,000.
39. Risch, T.S. Assessing Roost Habitat Conditions for Three Endangered Bat Species Buffalo National River, Arkansas. National Park Service. 2004-2010. \$23,000.
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