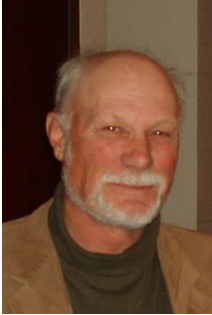


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Dr. George Murphy received his B.S. in 1965 from Austin Peay State University, his M.S., 1967, and Ph.D., 1970, from Mississippi State University. As a faculty member, he inaugurated many new courses and taught many others. A partial list of the courses he taught includes: biological science, biological diversity, general biology, biome analysis, herpetology, history of biology, ichthyology, mammalogy, and vertebrate zoology.

He chaired the 1974 Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency committee that developed the original list of threatened and endangered animal species in Tennessee. His extensive professional consultancies include completion of many biotic surveys and "biological impact" reports for the Tennessee Valley Authority, The Nature Conservancy, private engineering and law firms, and municipalities in Alabama, Kentucky, and Tennessee. He served as an evaluator of science programs at both the high school and collegiate levels for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).