

## **MILLER**



### **Brian Miller Graduate Research Scholarship**

This award was established with recycling program funds and first awarded in 2007.

MTSU Biology faculty: 1989-present

Dr. Brian Miller received his bachelor's degree in fisheries and wildlife from the University of Missouri in 1980. In 1983, he received his M.A. in biological sciences from the University of Missouri. His Ph.D. in zoology was granted in 1989 from Washington State University in Pullman.

Dr. Miller has taught introductory biology courses, ornithology, herpetology, embryology, anatomy and physiology, scanning electron microscopy, transmission electron microscopy, energy dispersive X-ray analysis, and the courses for which he is best known, Vertebrate Zoology and Comparative Anatomy of the Vertebrates.

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