



# Tennessee Council, Trout Unlimited

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## TU Executive Committee Meeting *Via Zoom, August 14, 2021*

Name	Chapter	Position
Gregg, Tony	Clinch River	Chair
Gauci, Lou	Great Smoky Mountain	Vice chair
Brown, Steve	Clinch River	Secretary
Fuson, Bill	Music City	Treasurer
Oates, Frances	Clinch River	Past chair
Spangler, Mark	Little River	NLC representative
Greene, Sherrell	Great Smoky Mountain	New climate change coordinator

The Tennessee Council executive committee convened via Zoom at 9 a.m. Eastern Time. Attending in addition to the committee members was Sherrell Greene, who has agreed to serve as the council's climate change coordinator.

The executive committee reviewed grants approved on Thursday, August 12, by the Tennessee Conservation Grant Program committee. Grants totaled \$61,568, leaving a balance in the account of \$56,069. Two items required executive committee approval:

\* Hiwassee Chapter submitted two grant requests; the executive committee must approve funding when a chapter requests more than one grant in a single cycle.

\* Little River Chapter submitted a two-year request; usually grant programs are for one year only.

The executive committee voted unanimously to approve both.

The committee also voted in favor of a recommendation by Bill Fuson that license plate funds be moved from a checking account to a money market account so they will earn a little interest.

The committee welcomed Dr. Sherrell Greene, a nuclear engineer retired after a long career at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, who has accepted the position of climate change coordinator for the Tennessee Council. He is a past president of Great Smoky Mountain Chapter, and founder/president of Advanced Technology Insights, a consulting firm. He agreed to make a presentation on climate change at the next council meeting, tentatively scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, September 18.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frances Oates