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The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation has recognized Dr. David Etnier with a 2002 Lifetime Environmental/Conservation Achievement Award. SFC nominated Dr. Etnier for the award, noting:

It would be difficult to overstate Dr. Etnier's influence on our understanding of Tennessee's rich aquatic biodiversity and on the conservation of that fauna. As outlined in the attached brief biography, Dr. Etnier has for over 35 years engaged in the study of Tennessee's streams and rivers, in the process discovering new species and uncovering species thought to be extinct or extirpated. His contribution "The Fishes of Tennessee", co-authored with Wayne Starnes and published by the University of Tennessee Press, will provide an essential basis for the study and conservation of Tennessee's fishes for generations to come. Without this book, resource managers and conservationists would still be consulting scattered published and unpublished reports to identify Tennessee fishes, and to understand their life histories, habitat affinities and geographic distributions. "The Fishes of Tennessee" is only one of Dr. Etnier's many professional contributions on the aquatic fauna of our region, and we anticipate more to come as he continues to explore streams and rivers in Tennessee and across the southeast.

As importantly, Dr. Etnier has educated and inspired countless students who have gone on to professions in the study and protection of aquatic natural resources. Many of Etnier's former students are themselves leaders in their fields, and they recount varied experiences with Etnier - from extended regional fauna surveys to early morning birding exploits - that deepened their understanding and appreciation of natural systems. Etnier's influence on aquatic conservation will be felt in the southeast and beyond for years to come through his students' efforts, which include the study and discovery of aquatic biodiversity, education, public outreach, propagation and recovery of endangered species, and resource protection by state and federal agencies.

Despite his enormous productivity, Dr. Etnier has been the antithesis of the academician narrowly-focused on his own pursuits. Dr. Etnier has often been in the public eye, explaining the biological consequences of habitat loss and mismanagement of streams. One of the founders of SFC, Dr. Etnier has also long inspired his colleagues to raise ecological and conservation concerns in the context of public policy and decision making. Many of us look to Dr. Etnier as the model natural historian, educator, and conservationist. It is difficult to imagine the previous four decades of efforts to conserve Tennessee's aquatic biota without Etnier's voice, leadership and scholarship.

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