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McMurray, served three terms (9-years) on Mid Atlantic Fishery Management Council from 2008 to 2017, and is currently the Legislative Proxy at the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission for Senator Phil Boyle. McMurray is a well-published outdoor writer, specializing in fisheries conservation. He wrote the *Resource Column* for *Flyfishing in Saltwaters* for close to a decade, and is a regular contributor to *Saltwater Sportsman*, *Sport Fishing Magazine*, and *On The Water*. He has had op-eds published in *Newsday* and the *New York Times* and wrote a weekly conservation blog for the *Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership*. He currently writes one for the *Marine Fish Conservation Network*.

McMurray sits on the Policy Board of the Marine Fish Conservation Network as well as being one of the administrators for *Issues.org* – “*News & Opinion for Conservation Minded Anglers*”.

In prior years McMurray served in the Coast Guard as a small-boat coxswain and law-enforcement officer, and was first Executive Director of the Coastal Conservation Association NY. He was also the Director of Grants at the Norcross Wildlife Foundation, which distributed over \$20 million in conservation grants since 1982, much of it directly targeted for protection of marine fish and habitat.