

**Name:** Myron Hess

**Current Position:** Manager, Texas Water Programs/Legal Counsel

**Current Employer:** National Wildlife Federation

**Summary of Previous Experience:**

Myron Hess currently serves as the Manager of Texas Water Programs and as Legal Counsel for the South Central Regional Center (in Austin) of the National Wildlife Federation (NWF). Prior to joining NWF in late 1998, Myron spent five years as a partner in a small environmental law firm in Austin. He also has worked as an environmental attorney for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and for the Colorado law firm of Holland & Hart. Throughout his 23 years of work as an attorney, Myron's practice has been concentrated primarily in the areas of water quality and quantity and endangered species protection. Myron obtained his law degree from the University of Texas in 1986. Before attending law school, Myron worked as a teacher and school administrator. He received his undergraduate degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences from Texas A&M University in 1977.