

Kory Gann Big Game Program Director Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

Kory Gann received his B.S. degree in Wildlife Ecology and Management at Texas A&M University, and his M.S. degree in Range and Wildlife Management at Texas A&M University - Kingsville. He began his career with Texas Parks & Wildlife Department in 2015 as a Wildlife Biologist in South Texas serving Brooks, Kenedy, and Kleberg Counties.

He transferred to the Trans Pecos District where he gained experience with pronghorn, desert bighorn sheep, and mule deer, and transferred once again to the South Texas District where he served for five years before accepting the position as a Wildlife Health Specialist in the Big Game Program. Gann was promoted to Big Game Program Director in May 2025.

A passionate advocate for wildlife and big game conservation, Gann has dedicated his career to building relationships and partnerships to further the mission of the agency and the Wildlife Division. His belief in the essential role that hunting, teamwork, and partnerships play in conservation reflects a deep understanding of the ecological, cultural, and financial foundations of wildlife stewardship in Texas.

Gann recognizes the critical importance of strong landowner relationships in achieving conservation success, particularly in a state where the majority of land is privately owned.