



US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE

WORDS OF WISDOM

“Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not... the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan “press on” has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race.”

Calvin Coolidge

OTHER INTERESTS

Pursues conservation and the natural environment interests as a Meredith, NH Conservation Commission volunteer.

This complements his passion to learn and explore the land and peoples of other parts of the world

RALPH PISAPIA

*Field Biologist and Assistant director,
New England region, Retired*

➤ EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

BS, Biology & Natural Resource
Management, Delaware State College

MS, Aquatic Ecology, University of West
Virginia

- Served in the U.S. Army
- Owned and operated a barbershop
- Women’s hairdresser
- Field Biologist
 - Middle Management
 - Upper Management in Maryland, Washington, DC, California, and New Mexico/SW US

➤ TYPICAL DAY

- Habitat protection
- National Wetlands Inventory
- Environmental contaminants and endangered species programs in the 13 northeast states.