

2007 Graduate Assistant Colloquium Staff



Nate Anderson is a PhD student and an RA in Forest and Natural Resources Management (FRNM). His research is focused on modeling the interactions between land ownership, land cover and land use in the Northeast, including the impact of forestland parcelization on wood-using industry. At SUNY-ESF, Nate has been a GA for Principles of Management and Integrated Resources Management, and was a NSF / ESF Science Corps Fellow. This is his second year working on the Colloquium.



Wendy J. Baltzersen is a PhD Candidate in Environmental and Forest Biology (EFB) studying wetland and avian ecology and conservation. She is originally from Arizona and completed a B.A. in Zoology from Oregon State University and M.S. here at SUNY-ESF in EFB. Wendy has been a GA for Ornithology, Wildlife Ecology and Management, and Wetland and Waterfowl Ecology and Management. Additionally she has co-taught a graduate level seminar in Landscape Ecology. This is her second year working on the Colloquium.



Katherina Searing is a PhD student in the Environmental and Forest Biology (EFB) Department. She received a B.S. in Biology, a B.A. in Chemistry and a minor in Geology from The University at Buffalo. She completed her M.S. in Biological Sciences at SUNY Binghamton University. In 2005, she was a NSF / ESF Science Corps Fellow. This is Katherina's second year working on the Colloquium. She has been a GA for Botany and Senior Synthesis in Conservation Biology.



Ginny Collins is a PhD student in Environmental Resources and Forest Engineering (ERFEG) specializing in Hydrology and Watershed Management. She received her BS and Masters of Engineering in Environmental Engineering at Cornell University. Ginny was the instructor for Engineering Hydrology and Hydraulics. This is her first year working on the Colloquium.



Katie McGohan is pursuing her M.S. degree in Environmental and Forest Biology: Conservation Biology. She earned a B.A. in Biological and Chemical Sciences from Wells College in Aurora, NY. She has been a GA for Cell Physiology and Ecosystems. This is her first year working on the Colloquium.

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Sharon Weis provides administrative support to all areas of the Office of Outreach, Instructional Quality, and Technology. She holds a bachelors degree in sociology from St. Lawrence University. Prior to working at ESF, Sharon was a methods analyst with MONY (Mutual of New York) and worked extensively for the Liverpool School District. This is her seventh Colloquium.

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