

Career and Graduate School Options



State University of New York
College of Environmental Science and Forestry

ESF graduates get jobs all over the world, in all kinds of locations and all kinds of environments.

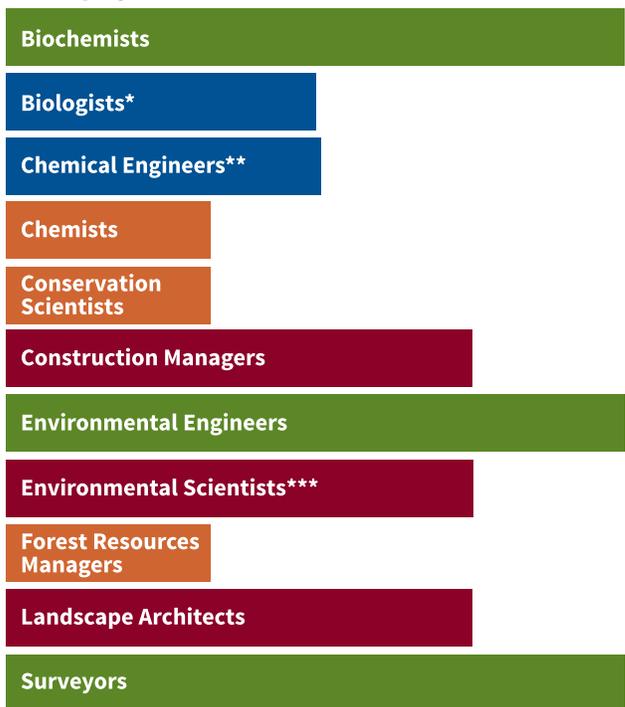
Some work in their hometowns. Others work in exotic locales in Africa, Europe or Asia. Some work in a forested wilderness area. Others work in high-tech manufacturing environments or state-of-the-art laboratory facilities. Many work in the nation's urban centers; others in suburban and rural towns.

ESF graduates have a wealth of opportunities to pursue because the College emphasizes problem-solving and communications skills as much as it focuses on science and professional training.

In the following pages, you will find examples of many careers that ESF alumni have pursued successfully, as well as some of the graduate degree programs they have entered.

ESF's academic program areas are affiliated with some of the largest industries in the United States. The U.S. Department of Labor predicts that job opportunities for our graduates will continue to grow. You can prepare for a career that will change the world by choosing ESF.

U.S. Department of Labor Projections for Employment Growth 2010-2020



Legend: up to 5% 6 to 14% 15 to 20% 21% or more

*Includes Animal/Plant/Wildlife Scientists

**Includes Paper/Bioprocess Engineers

***Includes Environmental Health Scientists

Job Titles for Recent ESF Graduates

Chemistry

Air Quality Specialist
Analytic Chemist
Biochemist
Chemical Engineer
Chemical Marketing Representative
Chemical Research Engineer
Environmental Analyst
Environmental Chemist
Environmental Inspector
Field Chemist
Hazardous Material Specialist
Hazardous Waste Engineer
Hazardous Waste Site Manager
Industrial Hygienist
Laboratory Supervisor
Medical Lab Researcher
Natural Products Chemist
Organic Chemist
Pesticide Residue Chemist
Pharmaceutical Chemist
Pollution Analyst
Pollution Control Specialist
Polymer Chemist
Product Development Chemist
Public Interest Chemist
Quality Assurance Chemist
Radiation Protection Specialist
Research Biochemist
Research Chemist
Technical Service Representative
Toxicologist
Water and Air Quality Analyst

Environmental and Forest Biology

Agricultural Extensionist
Agriculture Researcher
Agronomist
Air Pollution Control Analyst
Animal Ecologist
Animal Physiologist
Animal Scientist
Aquatic Biologist
Aquatic Ecologist
Assistant Professor
Associate Zoo Director
Biology Teacher
Biometrician
Bioprocess Associate
Botanist
Clinical Laboratory Investigator
Coastal Zone Resources Specialist
Commercial Fisherman
Conservation Biologist
Conservation Educator
Cooperative Extension Agent
Cytologist
Ecological Inventory Researcher
Ecological Modeler
Entomologist
Environmental Analyst
Environmental Conservation Officer
Environmental Consultant
Environmental Education Specialist
Environmental Protection Specialist
Fish and Wildlife Ecologist
Fish Farmer
Fish Hatchery Manager
Fish Pathologist
Fisheries Biologist
Forest Entomologist
Game Biologist
Geneticist
Horticulturist
Ichthyologist
Industrial Hygienist
Insect Control Evaluator
Invasive Plant Specialist
Invertebrate Ecologist
Laboratory Animal Supervisor
Landscape Ecologist
Limnologist
Mammalogist
Marine Resources Specialist
Microbiologist
Mycologist
Oceanographic Ecologist
Ornithological Field Researcher
Ornithologist
Park Naturalist
Pesticide Investigator
Physician
Plant Breeder
Plant Pathologist

Sustainable Construction Management and Engineering

Assistant Production Manager
Building Construction Engineer
Building Contractor
Building Materials Specialist
Building Products Representative
Construction Engineer
Construction Materials Inspector
Construction Plans Examiner
Construction Supervisor
Contract Specialist
Cost Estimation Manager
Field Engineer
Project Engineer
Project Estimator
Project Manager
Quality Control Supervisor
Safety Inspector
Simulator Facilities Engineer
Technical Sales Representative
Truss and Components Engineer
Wood Preservation Specialist
Wood Products Specialist
Wood Research Associate
Wood Technologist



Plant Physiologist
 Public Health Researcher
 Public Health Specialist
 Research Geneticist
 Research Horticulturist
 Restoration Ecologist
 Sanctuary Manager
 Science Teacher
 Sea Lion Trainer
 Seed Orchard Researcher
 Silviculturalist
 Soil Conservationist
 Soil Scientist
 Surgical Technician
 Toxicologist
 Tree Propagation Scientist
 Urban Park Ranger
 Vertebrate Physiologist
 Veterinary Assistant
 Water Quality Planner
 Waterfowl Biologist
 Wetlands Ecologist
 Wildlife Biologist
 Wildlife Conservation Specialist
 Wildlife Manager
 Wildlife Researcher
 Zoo Curator
 Zoologist

Environmental Resources Engineering

Aerial Photograph Interpreter
 Analytical Engineer
 Bridge Construction Engineer
 Cartographer
 Civil Engineer
 Construction Engineer
 Construction Grants Specialist
 Design Engineer
 Energy Auditor
 Energy Efficiency Specialist
 Energy Planning Supervisor
 Energy Supply Engineer
 Engineering Materials Specialist

Environmental Engineer
 Environmental Field Geologist
 Environmental Land-use Specialist
 Environmental Research Analyst
 Flood Control Specialist
 Forest Engineer
 Forest Products Engineer
 Geodesist
 Geotechnical Engineer
 Ground Water Investigator
 Hazardous Waste Specialist
 Highway Engineer
 Hydrogeologist
 Hydrologist
 Natural Resource Engineer
 Packaging Engineer
 Parks and Recreation Supervisor
 Photogrammetric Engineer
 Photogrammetrist
 Pollution Control Engineer
 Public Service Engineer
 Public Utility Manager
 Public Works Engineer
 Reservoir Engineer
 Solar Energy Specialist
 Structural Engineer
 Transportation Analyst
 Transportation Environmental Specialist
 Waste Management Specialist
 Wastewater Environmental Engineer
 Water Resources Engineer
 Water Rights Engineer
 Water Source Protection Manager

Success Stories

Joe Martens

Resources Management, M.S. '81



“ESF is what brought me to New York state in the first place,” said Joe Martens, “and it had a profound influence on my career and life path.”

A native of Connecticut, Martens has called New York home ever since he came to ESF for graduate school and then went to Albany for an internship with the state assembly to complement the work in his master’s degree program.

His ESF experience led him to positions in government and nonprofit agencies and to an appointment by Governor Andrew Cuomo as commissioner of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) in 2011.

With a career dedicated to protecting and improving the environment, and with substantial responsibility for shaping government policies, Martens worked to help the state solve some serious environmental issues in areas such as hydraulic fracturing, invasive species, water quality and flood control.

Regarding hydraulic fracturing, Martens feels New York is “in a good spot” in the national debate on the method of extracting natural gas through deep, horizontal wells. A recent three-year study recommended stringent requirements for hydraulic fracturing, and public input was sought to formulate New York’s regulations.

It’s issues such as hydraulic fracturing (commonly known as hydrofracking) that ESF graduates are well prepared to help New York — and the world — face in the future, according to Martens. As the leader of the DEC, Martens brought a solid understanding of both environmental issues and the way state government works.

“ESF is poised like no other College to put people in positions of critical importance around the world. ESF students are trained in issues that will be important in our time,” he said.

While the environmental challenges for the state are immense, Martens said he enjoyed the fact that his work put him in contact with many colleagues at the state and federal levels who are also ESF alumni. “I experience this wherever I go. People are proud to tell me they went to ESF when I see them,” he said.

Prior to leading the DEC, Martens was president of the Open Space Institute (OSI), a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting scenic, natural, and historic landscapes to ensure public enjoyment, conserve habitats, and sustain community character. More than 100,000 acres in New York have been protected through OSI’s direct acquisition and conservation easements.

Success Stories



Howard "Bud" Ris

Landscape Architecture, M.L.A., '75

In the early '70s, the environmental movement was gaining momentum, and Howard "Bud" Ris was eager to be a part of the promised changes.

"A new consciousness about man's role as a steward of the planet was taking hold. Landscape architects had a

huge role to play, and we all left ESF eager to take on this new responsibility," Ris said.

After leaving ESF and attaining senior positions in a consulting firm and various government agencies, Ris joined the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS), headquartered in Cambridge, Mass., a nonprofit partnership of scientists and citizens combining scientific analysis, innovative policy development and effective citizen advocacy to achieve practical environmental solutions.

By the time he retired 22 years later as president, Ris had helped the organization expand from a handful of scientists focused on nuclear arms control and national energy policy to a multi-issue environmental organization tackling a range of public policy issues from climate change to biotechnology and invasive species. Ris' UCS successes include enacting legislation that resulted in the introduction of hybrid cars; improving safety standards for nuclear facilities around the nation; enacting tax incentives for renewable energy which have allowed alternate technologies to gain solid footing; and mobilizing the scientific community to demonstrate consensus on the need for action on climate change.

After leaving UCS, Ris became a senior fellow at the World Economic Forum in Geneva, Switzerland where he was a key figure in debates on such issues as global warming.

He returned to the States in 2005 to take the helm of the New England Aquarium in Boston, Mass., as president and CEO. He spent the last nine years revitalizing Boston's popular aquarium and marine conservation organization before retiring from that post in 2014.

It is to ESF's George Curry that Ris attributes his ability to break complex issues into smaller components and arrive at a solution. "Professor Curry was a very instrumental figure in my life. He taught me that no problem was too big to solve, and he gave me the skills — and the confidence — to do it."

"In those early days of the graduate program in the School of Landscape Architecture, there was a great sense of idealism - a lot of it inspired by our principal mentor, Professor Curry. He helped us understand where the profession of landscape architecture fit into the larger scheme of things — especially how the natural world and human society intersect — and how we could make the world a better place."



Environmental Science and Environmental Studies

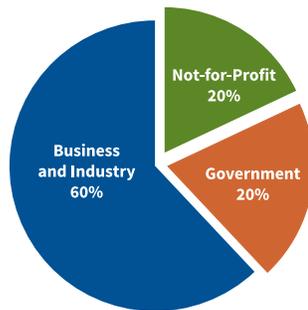
Capital Project Coordinator
Cartographer
Community Resource Development
Cultural Impact Analyst
Energy Auditor
Energy Planner
Environmental Affairs Director
Environmental Analyst
Environmental Communications
Environmental Economist
Environmental Lobbyist
Environmental Marketing Representative
Environmental Planner
Environmental Protection Assistant
Environmental Scientist
GIS Specialist
Hydrogeological Consultant
Interpretive Naturalist
Land Use Planner
Legislative Fellow
Legislative Science Assistant
Natural Resources Economist
Natural Resource Legal Assistant
Nature Education Specialist
Park Historian
Park Manager
Public Lands Coordinator
Recycled Paper Promoter
Recycling Coordinator
Regulatory Specialist
Research Associate
Resource Planner
Resources Policy Analyst
Science Education Specialist
Science Educator
Science Teacher
Wilderness Survival Instructor
Watershed Conservation Specialist

Forest and Natural Resources Management

Adirondack Park Project Assistant
Arborist
Assistant Professor
Biometrician
Chief Naturalist
Coastal Analyst Forester
Coastal Zone Management Specialist
Community Forestry Specialist

Conservation Educator
Conservation Scientist
Consulting Forester
Cooperative Forest Manager
Environmental Conservation Officer
Environmental Consultant
Environmental Editor
Environmental Impact Analyst
Environmental Protection Specialist
Environmental Researcher
Forest Ecologist
Forest Economist
Forest Examiner
Forest Pathologist
Forest Property Appraiser
Forest Recreationist
Forest Resource Planner
Forestry Research Associate
Forest Wildlife Manager
GIS Program Manager
Horticultural Program Coordinator
Horticultural Specialist
Hydrologist
Interpretive Naturalist
Land Acquisition Specialist
Land Claims Adjuster
Land Use Economist
Land Preservation Coordinator
Legislative Science Advisor
Logging Safety Representative
Natural Resource Coordinator
Natural Resource Scientist
Nursery Manager
Outdoor Recreation Planner
Park and Recreation Supervisor
Park Interpretive Specialist
Park Manager
Park Naturalist
Park Planner
Park Ranger
Public Recreation Specialist
Range Conservationist
Range Manager
Range Scientist
Refuge Forester
Research Forester
Science Writer
Seed Orchard Manager
Silviculturist
Soil Conservationist
Soil Scientist
Surveyor

Employment Sectors for Recent ESF Graduates



Timber Management Specialist
 Timber Procurement Analyst
 Tree Improvement Forester
 Tree Nursery Supervisor
 Tropical Forest Researcher
 Urban Forester
 Urban Park Program Coordinator
 Urban Park Service Manager
 Urban Tree Manager
 Water Management Staff Scientist
 Watershed Forester
 Woodlands Manager

Ranger School – A.A.S. Forest Technology, Surveying and Conservation Programs

Arboriculturist
 Arborist
 Assistant Forest Ranger
 Biotechnician
 Civil Technician
 Conservation Technician
 Entomology Research Assistant
 Environmental Technician
 Fish and Wildlife Technician
 Forest Consultant
 Forest Technician
 Forestry Contractor
 Land Surveyor
 Lumber Buyer
 Lumber Grader
 Park Ranger
 Parks and Recreation Specialist
 Procurement Forester
 Recreation Technician
 Soil/Water Technician
 Surveyor (Construction & Forest)
 Timber Cruiser
 Timber Inventory Technician
 Vegetative Control Supervisor
 Wetland Ecologist

Landscape Architecture

Adirondack Park Project Specialist
 Architectural Estimator
 CADD Operator
 City Planner
 Coastal Zone Resource Specialist
 Community Planner
 Design Associate
 Engineering Draftsman
 Environmental Planner
 Environmental Project Manager
 GIS Mapper
 Highway Landscape Architect
 Historic Preservation Architect
 Historic Preservation Officer
 Horticultural Specialist
 Junior Environmental Designer
 Land Use Planner
 Land Use Planning Supervisor
 Landscape Architect
 Landscape Contractor
 Landscape Designer

Landscape Architect
 Park Engineer
 Park Landscape Architect
 Parks and Recreation Planner
 Planning Specialist
 Recreation Planner
 Regional Planner
 Site Planner
 Transportation Planner

Paper and Bioprocess Engineering

Fiber Products Technical Director
 Paper Chemist
 Paper Coating Engineer
 Paper Machine Engineer
 Paper Mill Manager
 Paper Production Engineer
 Paper Researcher
 Paper Testing Engineer
 Plant Environmental Manager
 Pollution Control Advisor
 Process Control Supervisor
 Process Engineer
 Product Development Specialist
 Product Evaluation Specialist
 Project Engineer
 Quality Control Supervisor
 Researcher
 Sales Representative
 Supervisor of Pulp Testing
 Technical Manager
 Technical Service Engineer



Success Stories

Ana Maria Menezes

Environmental and Natural Resources, Ph.D., '08



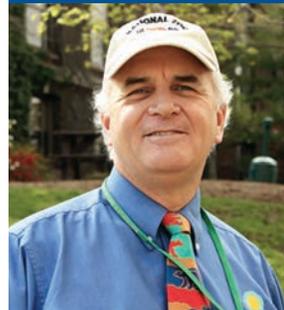
Growing up in Mozambique, Ana Maria Menezes decided she would find a career that allowed her to speak — and seek justice — for those whose voices are not heard by people in positions of power.

A Fulbright Scholarship brought her to ESF, where she earned her Ph.D. in environmental and natural resources in 2008. She focused on artisanal fisheries. At the same time, she studied public administration at the nationally ranked Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University.

After graduation from ESF, Menezes headed to Washington, D.C., and a position with the United Nations' Food and Agricultural Organization, where she and her colleagues researched solutions to a potential global fish crisis.

Menezes is a full-time consultant for the U.N. Environmental Programme, working on environmental mainstreaming and adaptation to climate change. She describes her job as strengthening the environmental knowledge of decision-makers and supporting the integration of environmental considerations in the development of governmental policy, and supporting local environmental plans through the participatory processes.

“The best thing I got from ESF was improving my analytical skills and the exposure to different ways of looking at the same thing,” Menezes said. “The interaction with other people and their experiences around the world is priceless if one wants not only to be a good researcher but to excel in his/her profession and as a human being.”



Don Moore

Environmental and Forest Biology, B.S. '76, Ph.D. '01

Don Moore thought he knew a major conservation problem when he saw one. Then he started working with Polar Bears International, an organization dedicated to stewardship of the world's largest land predator.

“I've worked on conservation problems that I thought were big and compared to this, they were small,” said Moore, expressing his concern about global climate change and the effect it's having on the habitat of polar bears.

Moore is the director of animal care at the Smithsonian National Zoo in Washington, D.C., where he is responsible for creating conservation and animal management plans for the zoo.

Animal care scientists are “the front line for getting information out to the public,” he said. They design complex zoo habitats and provide interpretation and conservation education.

Moore also serves as a scientific advisor to Polar Bears International, a non-profit organization that works toward the worldwide conservation of the polar bear and its habitat. He said focusing on polar bears helps highlight the need for conservation. He offers simple ways for people to help save the Arctic ecosystem and in turn the polar bear. “Turn off lights and televisions. Reduce garbage and consumption, recycle, reduce your carbon footprint. Save energy and save polar bears.”



Holly Andersen

Construction Management, B.S., '01

Being a woman in the construction field can be challenging, but 2001 ESF graduate Holly Andersen has a construction management position that she not only loves but that puts her professional know-how to the test.

As the sole construction project manager in Bennington College's lively planning office, Andersen has spent the last several years helping reshape the college's Vermont campus. In her role, she plans and oversees all projects involving capital construction, from blueprint, through the actual building process, to project completion and close out.

Recently Andersen helped Bennington College take a big step toward its long-range goal of carbon neutrality. Through a partnership with Efficiency Vermont, a nonprofit state energy organization, the college reduced its energy usage by 12.4 percent in two years.

Communicating face-to-face whenever possible and making sure that faculty and staff members are informed not only of a project's design intent but also when to expect disruptions to their normal routines — such as noisy construction activities — we are some of strategies she likes to use, she said.

"The skills I gained at ESF have been critical," she said. "My professors taught me the fundamentals of working with teams and the ability to communicate throughout a project."

Her advisors at ESF also helped her get an internship with Northeast Construction Company during the summer of 2000 that played a huge role in helping Andersen realize she wanted to dedicate her career to construction and planning. The internship experience gave Andersen a sense of what it would be like to work in construction full-time, she said - everything from wearing work boots to interacting with other professional construction workers, designers, and owners.

"I can't imagine having a more fun job," Andersen said. "I get to work with amazing people and help make Bennington better every day. On any given day I can go from a priority-setting meeting with the president, to uncovering a steam leak in a ditch, to a planning session with faculty and staff members, to inspecting work needed in a mechanical room or up on a roof. I love it."



Examples of Employers Hiring ESF Graduates

- Abbott Labs
- Adirondack Park Agency
- Albany Molecular Research
- AmGen
- American Museum of Natural History
- Appleton Papers, Inc.
- ARCADIS
- AT&T
- Atlantic Testing Labs Inc.
- Bank of America
- Blasland, Bouck & Lee, Inc.
- Boise Cascade Corp.
- Bristol-Myers Squibb Company
- Calgon Corp.
- Camp, Dresser & McKee
- Carborundum Corp.
- Centex Homes
- Champion International Corp.
- City of Syracuse
- Clough, Harbor & Associates
- Continental Can Corp.
- Corning Inc.
- C&S Engineers
- CH2M Hill
- CS Environmental Labs
- Cummings Nature Center
- Defense Mapping Agency
- Diamond Shamrock
- Domtar Paper
- Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
- Dow Chemical
- e2e Materials LLC.
- Eastman Kodak Co.
- Eastern Mountain Sports
- edr Companies
- Energy Answers Corp.
- Environmental Defense Fund
- Finch Pruyn Inc.
- Fairfax County School District
- Federal Paper Board Co.
- Fisher Landscape Associates
- Fleetwood Homes Inc.
- Florida Department of Forestry
- Forecon Inc.
- General Electric Corp.
- Genesee Land Trust
- Georgia Pacific Corp.
- Goulds Pumps Inc.
- Greenpeace
- IBM
- Idaho Department of Fish and Game
- Haden Stanziale
- Hanford Pharmaceuticals
- Hayner Hoyt Corporation
- Hercules Inc.
- Hueber-Breuer Construction
- International Paper Co.
- International Telephone & Telegraph Co.
- James River Corp.
- John Deere Corp.
- Kimberly-Clark Corp.
- Land Design North
- LeChase Construction Services
- Marcial Paper Co.
- Marine Science Consortium
- Mead Westvaco
- Mobile Chemical Co.
- Monsanto Company
- Mt. State Surveying Co.
- National Grid
- National Park Service
- National Science Foundation
- New York Botanical Gardens
- New York City Planning Department
- New York City Parks Department
- New York State Assembly
- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
- New York State Department of Health
- New York State Parks & Recreation
- New York State Department of Transportation
- New York State Power Authority
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- O'Brien & Gere Engineering
- Oneida County Planning Department
- Oneida Research Corp.
- Osmose Wood Preserving
- Owens Corning Fiberglass
- Packaging Corp. of America
- Potomac Electric & Power Co.
- Pratt Industries
- Proctor & Gamble Corp.
- Purcell Construction Corp.
- RockTenn/Solvay Paperboard
- Saratoga Associates Inc.
- Savannah River Ecology Lab
- Schenectady Chemicals Inc.
- Schlumbergen Inc.
- SeaWorld
- Seatuck Environmental Association
- Stearns & Wheler Engineers
- Stickley Furniture
- St. Joseph's Hospital

Syracuse Research Corp.
Taconic Outdoor Education Center
Taylor Biomass Energy
Tenneco Corp.
Texon Inc.
Texas Parks and Wildlife
The Nature Conservancy
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
U.S. Forest Service
U.S. Geological Survey
U.S. Park Service
U.S. Peace Corps
USG Corp.
Westinghouse Electric Co.
Weyerhaeuser Co.
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute
World Wildlife Fund
Xerox Corp.

Some Graduate Schools Attended by ESF Students

Albany Law School
American University
Boston College Law School
Boston University
Brown University
Clemson University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Duke University
Georgetown University Law School
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas State Veterinary Medicine
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Michigan State University
New York Medical College
North Carolina State University
Northeastern Law School
Northwestern University
Ohio State Veterinary Medicine
Oklahoma State University
Oregon State University
Pace University Law School
Pennsylvania State University
Princeton University
Purdue University

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
SUNY-Albany
SUNY-Binghamton
SUNY-Buffalo
SUNY-ESF
SUNY-Stony Brook
SUNY-Upstate Medical University
Syracuse University
Temple University-Dentistry
Texas A&M University
University of Arizona
University of Barcelona (Spain)
University of Bergen (Norway)
University of California at Berkeley
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Idaho
University of Illinois
University of Kansas
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Montana
University of Nevada
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee
University of Vermont
University of Victoria (Canada)
University of Waterloo (Canada)
University of Wisconsin
Vanderbilt University
Vermont Law School
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
West Virginia University
Yale University



Success Stories

Wendy Andringa

Landscape Architect, B.S. '04



Wendy Andringa, a landscape architect, works at the forefront of public and residential projects in New York City and beyond, but it was her interest in designing plant-scapes in challenging growing conditions that led her to create Greenlab Studio in 2011 while working in Colorado. Because green walls are vertical structures, they present different challenges than those of traditional horizontal green roofs.

Greenlab Studio is an experimental laboratory that designs, builds and tests green walls, which are basically vertical versions of the more widely used green roof concept. “I wanted to make things and test ideas that I had,” Andringa said.

Conducting research on green walls has also helped keep her creative process fresh and active.

“When you’re spending as much time as landscape architects do in the office doing drawings, it’s good to get out of the office environment to keep your creativity active,” she said.

“Green walls are tricky,” she said. “The technology is still kind of young and there is a high failure rate that I was curious about.” Andringa began building modules and testing them, looking at issues such as drainage and how to get water to the plants. “There are a number of practical concerns,” she noted.

When Andringa returned to New York City in 2012 to work at Starr Whitehouse, she brought her research lab with her and expanded it to include more general design research.

“I think the (plantscape) research applies better in New York — there’s more practical use,” she said. “Colorado is so abundantly green, the beautiful landscape is all around you. What I’m doing applies more to urban environments.”

At Starr Whitehouse, she is an associate landscape architect leading a team of designers in creative landscape projects. She is involved in design and development of modular green infrastructure strategies to help mitigate urban stormwater issues in New York City. She also teaches public workshops that create awareness of the need for stormwater mitigation through green walls and green roofs.

During her time at ESF, Andringa had no idea she would branch off in the direction she eventually followed. “I knew I was going to work in New York City and I never thought I’d leave, but I’m so glad I did. I’m so glad I took that opportunity (to move to Colorado),” she said.

“Going out of your comfort zone puts you in a different mindset where you’re willing to try different things,” she said. “I was in a new environment with what seemed like unlimited space and resources so I just did it.”



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