CELEBRATE MARCH WITH OUR CNRE ALUMNI!

Barbara Knuth, Ph.D., Virginia Tech, fisheries and wildlife, 1986, senior vice president and dean of the Graduate School, Cornell University, recounts that her advisor “was instrumental in setting me on my path to scholarship and leadership in fisheries science.”

Bettina Ring, B.S., Virginia Tech, forestry and wildlife, 1986, state forester of Virginia, recalls that “graduating from Virginia Tech’s nationally recognized forestry program provided a strong foundation that put me on the right track to a fulfilling and successful career.”

Kathryn Prociw, M.S., Virginia Tech, geography, 2012, a meteorologist and producer for The Weather Channel in Atlanta, will receive CNRE’s 2015-16 Outstanding Recent Alumni Award.

Lori Koch, M.F., Virginia Tech, forest products, 2012, is a project engineer at the American Wood Council in Leesburg, Va. “I gained an appreciation for how wood products are sourced, manufactured, and used to create more sustainable structures.”


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Anne Zimmermann, B.S., Virginia Tech, forestry and wildlife, 1979, was one of the first wildlife biologists in the USDA Forest Service to be appointed to a key leadership line officer position and was the first female director of the agency’s Watershed, Fish, Wildlife, Air and Rare Plants program.

DID YOU KNOW . . . ?

- Gender diversity has improved within environmental organizations, but men are still more likely than women to hold leadership positions. (Dorceta Taylor, The State of Diversity in Environmental Organizations, July 2014).

- Virginia Tech’s Women’s Alliance is a forum for advancing equity, support, and inclusion for women at Virginia Tech. If you want a voice in shaping the group’s mission and goals, contact Anna LoMascio or Mary Beth Dunkenberger.

"I think the degree of a nation’s civilisation may be measured by the degree of enlightenment of its women." ~ Helen Keller

From: “My Future as I See It,” Metropolitan Magazine, 1904

- Over the past decade, the number of degrees conferred to women in the College of Natural Resources and Environment have increased substantially.
  - Bachelor’s degrees conferred to women have increased an average of 12.7 percent annually.
  - Master’s degrees have increased 15 percent annually.
  - Doctoral degrees increased 70 percent annually.

For a calendar of Women’s Center events during March, visit: womenscenter.vt.edu/Program/womensmonth/2016-wm-calendar.pdf