



Mentor/Mentee Networking, Tuesday, March 2nd, 5:30-6:30pm

Mentor Bios

Dave Bushek-The predominant thrust of my research concerns [host-parasite interactions](#) in bivalve molluscs. A second focus aims to enhance our understanding of the [ecological impact](#) of bivalves, particularly the eastern oyster, at the population, community and ecosystem levels.



Eric Eckl-Eric founded Water Words That Work LLC as a marketing and public relations firm for clean water and environmental organizations. He has expertise in market research, message development, public relations, direct marketing, and online advertising. Since 2009, the company has assisted more than 350 conservation organizations, including the National Park Service, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, the Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts, the Ogeechee Riverkeeper, and many others.



Geoff Goll-Geoff Goll is a founding partner and President of Princeton Hydro, LLC, a water resources consulting firm. The firm was conceived on the principle that we could create an innovative and collaborative environment for professionals to grow and prosper, while at the same time helping restore and protect our natural resources, and help people resolve complex engineering, ecological, and regulatory issues. Geoff obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from Rutgers University, College of Engineering in 1990



and a Master of Engineering from the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 2013. He has over 30 years of experience in engineering design.

LeeAnn Haaf-LeeAnn Haaf is the Wetland Coordinator at the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary. In this role, she monitors coastal wetlands, studies the effects of sea level rise, and helps create guidance for managers. Her research interests span coastal wetland ecology to dendrochronology and climate change.



Jennifer Holmes-is currently serving as a planner and the coastal training program coordinator for the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve (DNERR). Prior to her current position, Jennifer has held various positions within DNREC including the natural areas program manager for Delaware State Parks, the federal consistency coordinator for Delaware Coastal Programs, the education coordinator for the DNERR, a program manager for the Drainage Program, and an environmental scientist with the Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands Section. In addition to her career at DNREC, she worked as an environmental consultant obtaining state and federal permits as it relates to wetland and waterway impacts and taught middle school, high school, and college level courses.



Danielle Kreeger-Dr. Danielle Kreeger is the science director at the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary and an associate research professor at Drexel University. For a scientist with more than 40 research publications, she has navigated a non-traditional employment path, and has diverse experience related to climate adaptation, coastal wetlands, saltwater and freshwater bivalves, and nature-based restoration tactics.



Kari St. Laurent-Kari St.Laurent is the senior scientist and manager of the Applied Science section of the DNREC-Delaware Coastal Programs, which aims to lead, support, and partner on research and monitoring projects that can help inform management decisions. Her current interests involve innovative wetland restoration approaches, coastal acidification, and pollutants.



Kimberly Long-Driven and motivated sustainability manager with a background in environmental compliance and management systems (ISO 14001:2015), environmental stewardship, energy and sustainability policy, ecology and fisheries management in both public and private sectors. Climate Change Professional (CC-P) certified by the Association of Climate Change Officers, 2021. Proficient in federal, state and local environmental permitting. Professional focus areas: Sustainability, biodiversity, FERC hydro licensing, water quality (NPDES, obstruction, encroachment), wetlands, fish/macroinvertebrate identification, stormwater & erosion and sediment control, natural resource management, electric power generation, climate change science.



Joshua Moody- I am the Restoration Programs Manager at the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary. In this role I oversee a variety of projects including the Delaware Estuary Living Shoreline Initiative (DELSI) and the development of tools and methodologies to identify and prioritize appropriate restoration interventions. I also conduct research on shellfish physiology and ecology to better understand how to integrate shellfish into a variety of restoration practices to make marshes healthier, shorelines stronger, and water cleaner.



Angelo Waters-Angelo Waters is the Vice President of Environmental Services at Urban Engineers, Inc. with over 20 years of environmental engineering experience. Angelo manages, performs, and reviews projects involving NEPA compliance, environmental management systems, sustainability initiatives, Phase I/Phase II Environmental Site Assessments (ESA), in-situ and risk-based remediation, asbestos investigations, and site development/stormwater management efforts. He provides environmental services to transit and rail authorities, transportation agencies, private developers, and industries. He is a 2013 Philadelphia Business Journal "40 Under 40" honoree and was the 2015 Environmental/Water Resource Engineer of the Year by the Philadelphia Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

