

## **Grad Students & Projects**

### **Beth A. Middleton**

#### **UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA**

Tracy Elsey

M.S. (in progress) "Seed regeneration dynamics of restored salt marshes, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, Louisiana.

Devarati Bhattacharyya

M.S. (in progress) "Flood and salinity tolerance of coastal marsh species: science to support restoration of the Louisiana Coastal Zone".

Greta Goranova

Ph.D. (in progress) "Mangrove propagule dispersal characteristics, Florida. (joint student with Edward Proffitt).

#### **SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

Mark Basinger

M.S. 1994. "Plant diversity and environment along the Cache River in southern Illinois."

Jonathon Taylor

M.S. 1995. "Leaf decomposition in coal slurry ponds in southern Illinois".

Bob Weichman

M.S. 1996. Biological Sciences. "Natural history of the Cache River".

Nuket Akanil

M.S. 1996. "Leaf decomposition in montane streams in Turkey".

Shawn Conrad

M.S. 1997. "Ecology of liverworts along the Cache River" (joint student with Barbara Crandall-Stotler).

Janet Taylor

M.S., Biological Sciences. 1998. "Genetic markers in Flyer vs. Hartwig strains of soybeans for fungal resistance" (joint student with David Lightfoot)

Charlie Giedeman

Ph.d. 1999. "Restoration of bottomland hardwood forests in the American Bottoms of the Mississippi River near St. Louis."

John Wilker

M.S. 1999. "Flooding and seed dispersal along the Cache River".

Marilyn Mathis

Ph.d. 2000. "Deer herbivory and old field succession".

M.S. 1996. "Species diversity and herbivory in coal slurry ponds".

Keith Fessell

Ph.d. 2003. "Effects of sedimentation on seedbanks of the Cache River swamps".

Kari Foster

M.S. 2004. "Dispersal dynamics of the endangered running buffalo clover in Kentucky and Illinois".

Jennifer Thomas

M.S. 2004. "Dispersal of the exotic *Dioscorea oppositifolia*" (joint student with David Gibson).

Erik Hoyer

Ph.d. (in progress) "Functional assessment of restoration along the Cache River, Illinois".

Margaret Minzner

M.S. (in progress) "Effect of cattle grazing in Ranomafana National Park, Madagascar".