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**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. – Forestry and Natural Resources, Recreation and Land Use Focus, Purdue University, August 2000.  
M.S. – School of Natural Resources, Recreation Focus, Ohio State University, December 1996.  
B.S. – Biology, Ursinus College, May 1990.

**CURRENT POSITION:**

Chairperson, NREM, Ball State University, 2015-present  
Associate Professor, Ball State University, Fall 2008-present  
Assistant Professor, 2000-2008  
Name change to Amy L. Gregg, June 2006

**Fields of Study:**

Public Lands Management, Parks and Recreation, Environmental Interpretation  
Human Dimensions of Resource Management

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

NREM 101 – Environment and Society  
NREM 201 – Career Seminar  
NREM 203 – Decision Making in Resource Management  
NREM 211 – Water Resources  
NREM 286 – Computer and Quantitative Applications  
NREM 369 – Professional Practicum  
NREM 371/571 – Outdoor Recreation and Society  
NREM 372/572 – Applied Research Methods  
NREM 392/592 – Environmental Interpretation  
NREM 473/573 – Outdoor Recreation Planning  
NREM 477/577 – Wilderness and Society  
NREM 497/597 – Independent study  
THES 698/CRPR698 – Graduate thesis or creative project  
ID 705 – Research Seminar

**Professional presentations:**

Gregg, A. L., Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Conference, Washington, DC, "Community Engagement with Partnerships in Academia for Real World Experiences for College Students working with Environmental Organizations and Public Agencies". (June 11, 2016).

Gregg, A. L., Albion Park Board Meeting, Albion Parks and Recreation Department, Albion, IN, "Summary of Immersive Learning Project for Albion's Hidden Diamonds Park and NREM Student Projects". (February 8, 2016).

Gregg, Amy L. and Cooper, Michael T. Graduate Student. (2015). Education Session Presentation at the Indiana Park and Recreation Association Conference, January 15, 2015. Title: *Park and Recreation Agency Partnering Opportunities with Colleges and Universities*, 1-2:15 pm, Michigan City, Indiana.

Sponsored NREM Student Presentations:

Various poster presentations for Student Symposium, Ball State University 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and Several Projects for Ball State Immersive Learning Showcases, 2011-2017.

Sponsored Graduate Student Presentation by Cathy Janiczak. (2013). Association of Conservation Engineers, Indiana Dunes, Chesterton, Indiana. Title: *Indiana Dunes, Facility Management Concerns for Campground and Need for Reengineering*. I attended the conference with Cathy from October 7-9, 2013.

Sponsored Graduate Student Poster, by Ricky Bennett. (2012). Title: *Holistic Interpretation with Natural and Cultural Resources*. Student Poster Session, National Association for Interpretation, Region IV workshop, Perrysburg, Ohio, March 26-29, 2012.

Sponsored Graduate Student Presentation, by Melissa Squirlock. (2007). "*Building Bridges: Opportunities for Professional Development of Students*." Presentation given at the National Association for Interpretation, Region 4 Meeting, April 16-19, Pokagon State Park, Angola, IN.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Popovicova, J., & Gregg, A. (2010, Winter). "Public preferences for future development of a recreational reservoir." *Journal of Park and Recreation, Programs that Work*, 28(4): 96-115.

Gregg, A.L. (2009, April). "Journal Assignments for Student Reflections on Outdoor Programs." *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance* 80(4): 30-38.

Sheaffer, A. L. (2006). "A hands-on assignment about public lands and demographic issues in the West." *Schole: A Journal of Leisure Studies and Recreation Education, Classroom Learning Activities Section* 21:172-176.

Eflin, J., and Sheaffer, A. L. (2005). "Service-learning in Watershed-based Initiatives: Keys to Education for Sustainability in Geography?" *Journal of Geography* 105: 33-44. This was awarded the Best Journal Article of the Year for College/university Teaching, by the Council of Geographic Education.

Sheaffer, A. L., and O'Leary, J. T. (2005). "Noncommercial fish consumption and anglers at risk." *Human Dimensions of Wildlife*, 10: 229-238.

Sheaffer, A. L. (2003). "Achieving relevance in an introductory environmental science course through pre-service teacher artifacts." *Proceedings of the Indiana Academy of Science* 112(1): 85-91.

Sheaffer, A.L., Beaman, J., O'Leary, J.T., Williams, R.L., and Mason, D.M. (2001). "Weighting Issues in Recreation Research and in Identifying Support for Resource Conservation Management Alternatives." Paper submitted for Proceedings of the 12<sup>th</sup> Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium. Bolton Landing, NY.

Sheaffer, A.L., Cordell, K., and O'Leary, J.T. 1999. "Demographic Change in the 21st Century: The Impact on Recreation Participation." Paper submitted for Proceedings of the 11<sup>th</sup> Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium. Bolton Landing, NY.

Recent Technical Reports to Grant Sponsoring Agencies

- a. Gregg, A.L. (2014). *Local Providers Survey for the Indiana Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan*. Final Technical Report submitted to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Outdoor Recreation, Contact Greg Beilfus, December 31, 2014. The report included the results from a statewide survey of local government leaders in parks and recreation departments at the city, township and county levels in Indiana.

- b. Gregg, A.L. (2014). *Indy Parks Building Better Community Project for Teenager Programs – Final Technical Report*. Report submitted to the Indy Parks Contact and BSU Alumnus Don Colvin, October 17, 2014. The original semester project had 23 students involved.
- c. Gregg, Amy L. (2011). Contributing Author, 2011-2015 Indiana Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. Published November 2011 by the Division of Outdoor Recreation, of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.  
As a researcher/author, I contributed content for the following Chapters in the report: Introduction Chapter, pages 18-19; Chapter 1: The Surveys, Local Park and Recreation Provider Study, pages 21-31. Complete Document Available online: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/outdoor/4201.htm>

## SELECTED GRANTS:

### External Grants

1. 2017-2018 Division of Outdoor Recreation, IN Dept. of Natural Resources; \$16,998.00  
Proposal Title: *Local Providers of Parks and Recreation Issues Survey*.  
Project to contribute to the next *Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan*;  
Written every five years by the IDNR, Division of Outdoor Recreation  
Project Dates: 6/1/2017-5/1/2018
2. 2013-2014: Division of Outdoor Recreation, IN Dept. of Natural Resources; \$16,998.00  
Proposal Title: *Local Providers of Parks and Recreation Issues Survey*.  
Project to contribute to the next *Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan*;  
Written every five years by the IDNR, Division of Outdoor Recreation  
Project Dates: 8/1/2013 – 7/31/2014  
Extended to December 31, 2015 when final report was submitted.
3. 2012-2014: Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation. \$10,000.00  
Proposal Title. *Environmental Programs Proposed To Engage Teenagers in Indy Parks*  
Indy Parks Grant for Building Better Communities Immersive Learning Project,  
NREM 405/505, travel funding and graduate assistantship.  
A. Sub-award for Amy Gregg: \$10,000.00 used to hire Graduate Assistant Amy Rhodes for Building Better Communities Project with Eagle Creek Park.  
B. Full Award: \$94,036.00 with Co-PIs Jody Rosenblatt-Naderi, Chairperson of Landscape Architecture and Malcolm Cairns, Professor of Landscape Architecture.  
Final report submitted October 17, 2014.

### Internal Grants

\$9,000

- a. Graduate Enrollment Management Plan Recruiting Proposal for Natural Resources and Environmental Management. Approved by the Graduate School for three years.  
July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013 was Year 1 of Budget. Proposed budget: \$3014.00  
July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014 was Year 2 of Budget. Proposed budget: \$3090.00  
July 1, 2014-June 30, 2014 will be Year 3 of Budget. Proposed budget: \$2990.00  
Adjustment to budget: Requested unspent student wages from Year 1 to move to Year 2, which was approved by the Dean of the Graduate School. Also requested a course buyout for Spring 2014, Fall 2014 and Spring 2015.  
This grant ends June 30, 2015. A new grant for the next three years has been submitted.

### Older Grants:

- 2007: Faculty Fellowship – Center for Energy, Research, Education and Service, BSU. \$4,000.00  
Proposal Title: “The ‘Greening of Parks:’ Investigating energy conservation strategies with local park systems.”

2005: Indiana Campus Compact, Scholarship of Engagement Grant Proposal Title: "Students Serving Their Local Community by Providing Outdoor Education Programs."	\$4,500.00
2005: AT&T Foundation Industrial Ecology Faculty Fellowship Co-Investigator with P.I. James Eflin. Proposal title: "Diversifying Industrial Ecology in Higher Education II: Extending 'Institutional Ecology' for Material Flow Analysis, Instruction and Research."	\$25,000.00
2004: Enhanced Provost Initiative	\$15,127.00
2004: Lilly Endowment – Building the Four-Year Commitment	\$8,585.00
2002: Issues Project for the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) Supported by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Outdoor Recreation.	\$5,000.00.

**AWARDS:**

Benny Award, from Ball State University

Received national award for best article in higher education: Eflin, J., and Sheaffer, A. L. (2005). "Service-learning in Watershed-based Initiatives: Keys to Education for Sustainability in Geography?" *Journal of Geography* 105: 33-44. Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Indiana Park and Recreation Association

National Association for Interpretation, Region 4 Great Lakes

**PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE**

Gregg, A.L. (2010-2016). Appointed Co-chair of the Student Involvement Committee. National Association of Interpretation, Region IV, Great Lakes.

Gregg, A.L. (2009-2012). Appointed Park Board President for Muncie Parks by Mayor Sharon McShurley, Muncie, Indiana.

Gregg, A.L., (2008). NPS, Volunteer in Parks. Research Assistant for: Bowden, B., Transportation Planner. "Mount Rainier National Park Shuttle Bus System: Past, Present, and Future." Research presentation to the Superintendent and Management Team of Mount Rainier National Park, Ashford, Washington.