Meet the 2021 **CTP Team!**

Program Coordinator & Instructor

Nicole Freidenfelds

Former ecologist & high school science teacher who had a beloved pet tarantula named Princess for 15 years.



Geospatial Instructors

Cary Chadwick

Geospatial Training Program Coordinator. "I have two kids of my own, but my favorite baby memory is cradling a bear cub in my arms."

Dave Dickson

Geospatial Training Program Coordinator. "I have begged Hillary Clinton and Nancy Pelosi for money."



Instruction & Research

John Volin

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & Professor of Natural Resources. Original "founder" of the NRCA and Provost at the University of Maine. Go Black Bears!



Department Head of Curriculum & Instruction and semi-hippy VW Busloving wannabe sunflower farmer and science educator with 5 kids and wife of 32 years 🖁



Chet Arnold

Extension Educator & Director of the Center for Land-use Education and Research. Author of a cookbook and book of poetry for children.



Faculty of Teacher Education. He plays drums and trumpet in a pop band and is looking forward to playing gigs out in public again the sooner the better!



Laura Cisneros

Assistant Extension Professor. "My biggest "pee my pants moment" was when I almost stepped on a 10-12 ft anaconda while studying spider monkeys in the Amazon rainforest."

Jonathan Simmons

PhD student in the department of Curriculum & Instruction and a twotime competitive karaoke champion.



Grad Students

Rebecca Colby

PhD student in Ecology & Evolutionary Biology who enjoys wrestling fish.



MS student in NRE. "I foster three rats and own one mouse."



Maddy Meadows-McDonnell

PhD student in Natural Resources & the Environment. "I love to swim, I've been on a swim team since I was 5!"

Ankit Singh

PhD student in Natural Resources & the Environment. "I won a non-stop talking competition in high school!"





