

L. Kristen Page, Ph.D.

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Dr. Kristen Page studies disease transmission dynamics.

Description

Dr. Kristen Page's research focuses on the raccoon roundworm *Baylisascaris procyonis*, how it is transmitted, and how its presence can be decreased in public areas such as forest preserves and green spaces. She often consults with wildlife officials on development and use of mitigation strategies. Dr. Page has also begun to study the connection between parasite and HIV infections in patients abroad.

Professional interests include disease transmission dynamics as a function of land-use and the development of mitigation strategies for zoonotic diseases. Dr. Page attends Church of the Savior where she assists in the children's ministry. In her spare time, she enjoys photography, reading, walking, camping, and hiking.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Laboratory Services, Research

Topics

Disease Transmission Dynamics, Raccoon Roundworm, Mitigation Strategies, Zoonotic Diseases, Zoology, Parasitology, Public Health

Affiliations

American Society of Parasitologists, American Society of Mammologists, Mu Phi Epsilon, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi, Wildlife Disease Association

Education

Purdue University

Ph.D. Forestry and Natural Resources

Auburn University

M.S. Zoology and Wildlife

Furman University

B.S. Biology

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