



Deirdre Lawrence, BA

Coastal Ecologist

Deirdre graduated from Saint Michael's College with a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies. Her studies focused on conservation and adaptation strategies for coastal and marine ecosystems, ecology, sustainability, humanities, environmental hazards, resource management, socioeconomic policy, and environmental policy.

Deirdre joined DeRosa Environmental Consulting in the summer of 2019 and is currently holding the position as Environmental Scientist.

During her bachelor's studies, Deirdre spent a semester abroad with the School for Field Studies in Bocas del Toro, Panama. There, she discovered the complexities of the environmental, social, and economic issues while living on a small island with indigenous people. Her classes consisted of field experience and course work on climate change impacts, tourism, sustainable development, tropical ecology, conservation, and natural resource management in a developing country. She also spent one month conducting a directed research project studying the thermal tolerance of ectothermic invertebrates throughout the archipelago.

Deirdre also completed a National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Training Course focusing on Climate Adaptation methods for conducting hazard, vulnerability, and risk assessment as it relates to climate change and coastal communities.

Having grown up near beaches and ocean, marshes, rivers, vernal pools, and mountains in Maine, Deirdre has a strong love and passion for the environment. She spends most of her time outdoors and camps, hikes, and goes boating whenever she can.

EDUCATION

BA, Environmental Studies | 2014
Saint Michael's College, Colchester, VT

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Environmental Scientist | 2019 – Present
DeRosa Environmental Consulting Inc

Researcher | May 2015
National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),
Wells Reserve, Wells, ME

Student Researcher | January – May 2013
The SFS Center for Tropical Island Biodiversity Studies,
Bocas del Toro, Panama

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS

Private Residence | Coastal Bank Habitat Restoration
Manchester, MA

Private Residence | Invasive Species Plant Management
Ipswich, MA

Private Residence | Ecological Restoration Project
Lexington, MA

Private Residence | Wetland Restoration
Manchester, MA

CERTIFICATION

Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED