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Biography

Professor Lissa Leege's research focuses on plant conservation ecology with regards to plant population and community ecology and threats to biodiversity. In particular, she is interested in the ecology of rare and invasive plants and how they interact to influence each other's population dynamics. Her students use field and greenhouse experiments and observations to answer questions about the role of herbivores, fire, invaders, and other disturbances in regulating plant population and community dynamics. In recent years her research has included work on three endangered species in Georgia, Trillium reliquum, Trillium persistens and Baptisia arachnifera. Her research is based primarily in the southeastern U.S. and in Michigan.

Areas of Expertise

Biology of Plants, Principles of Biology, Environmental Biology, Issues in Sustainability

Education

Michigan State University

Ph.D. Botany and Plant Pathology

Westminster College of Salt Lake City

Ed.D. Teacher's Certification

St. Olaf College

B.A. Biology

Accomplishments

Keep Bulloch Beautiful, Golden Can of Service Award

2012 Keep Bulloch Beautiful, Golden Can of Service Award

Who's Who Among American Women

2010 Who's Who Among American Women

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