



# IJNR'S 2024 REPORTING GRANT AWARDEES

We're pleased to announce the awardees of our 2024 field reporting grants.

Thank you to everyone who submitted proposals, and a big, hearty IJNR congratulations to our grantees! We can't wait to see what the winners produce.

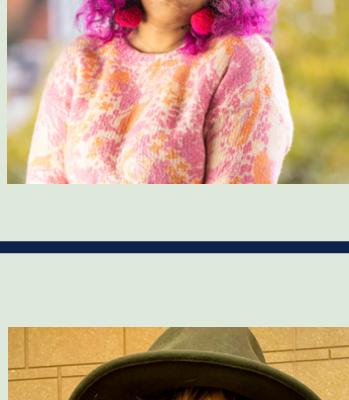


## Steve Dolberg Memorial Reporting Grant

**Claudia Geib**

Freelance Journalist, North Falmouth, Mass.

**Project:** Montana leads the pack using drones for wildlife conservation, control

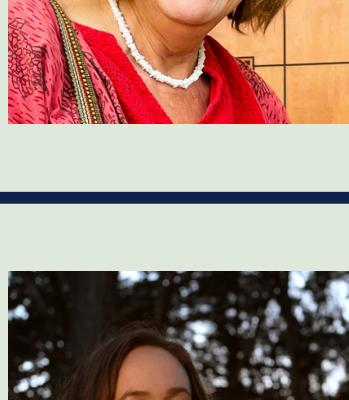


## Mary Hager Memorial Reporting Grant

**Siri Chilukuri**

Freelance Journalist, Chicago

**Project:** Vietnamese-American fishermen attempt to keep the past alive on a warming planet



## Guerry Beam Memorial Reporting Grant

**Talli Nauman**

Freelance Journalist, Spearfish, S.D.

**Project:** Mexican families seek shrimp export contract with Fair Trade Certification, environmental sustainability in Ramsar Biosphere Reserve



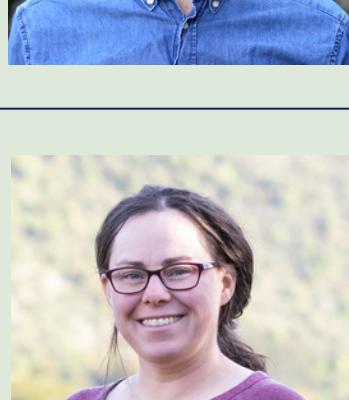
## Wildfire Reporting Grant

**Lindsey Smith**

Freelance Journalist, San Mateo, Calif.

**Project:** Leaving for Good: The Heartbreak and Hope of Climate Retreat in California (Book)

## Andrew Weegar Memorial Reporting Grants



### Bennet Goldstein

Report for America Corps Member, Wisconsin Watch/Mississippi River Basin Ag & Water Desk, Madison, Wis.

**Project:** A crock of hot air or climate solution?



**Andria Hautamaki**

Freelance Photojournalist, Loveland, Colo.

**Project:** California: Agriculture, energy, and water at a crossroads

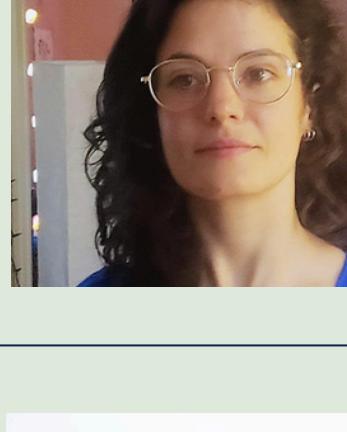


### **Abigail Keel & Ash Sanders**

Freelance Journalists, Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Project:** Mirage: Water in the West

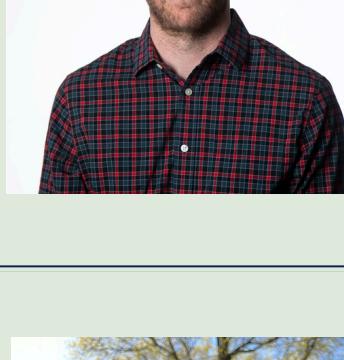
## Environmental Justice Reporting Grants



### **Delaney Nolan**

Freelance Journalist, New Orleans

**Project:** To go or to stay: Venture Global LNG is making Louisiana towns unlivable



### **Kevin Fixler & Ian Stevenson**

Reporters, *The Idaho Statesman*, Boise, Idaho

**Project:** Rare earth: Idaho's critical place in the clean-energy mining boom

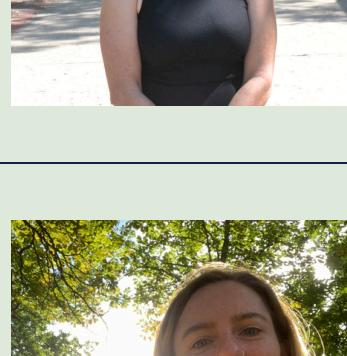


### **Marin Scotten**

Freelance Journalist, Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Project:** Forty years of dirty water in Eastern Oregon

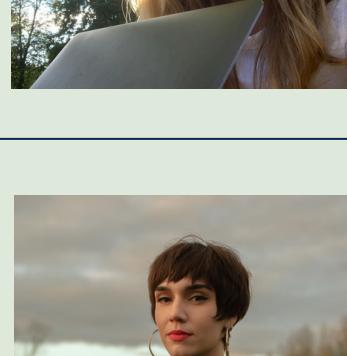
## Indigenous Reporting Grants



### **Nancy Averett**

Freelance Journalist, Cincinnati

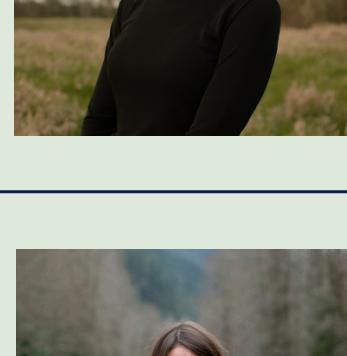
**Project:** As offshore wind energy ramps up, West Coast tribes team up with archeologists to protect submerged culture.



### **Michaela Cavanagh**

Freelance Journalist, Ottawa, Ontario/Berlin, Germany

**Project:** Losing the land, losing yourself: Ecological grief in Canada's North



### **Josephine Woolington**

Freelance Journalist, Portland

**Project:** Saving huckleberries: How Yakama Nation leaders are fighting to preserve their treaty-protected First Food



### **Amy Romer**

Freelance Journalist, North Vancouver, B.C.

**Project:** Reclaiming a lost culture one fish at a time

**Daniel Ackerman**

Freelance Journalist, West Newton, Mass.

**Project:** As the world debates deep seabed mining, the U.S. sits on the sidelines

**Jonathan Mingle**

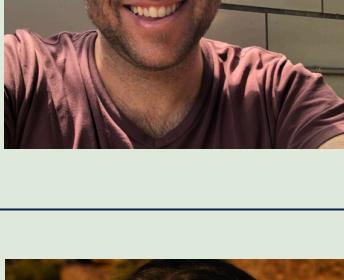
Freelance Journalist, Lincoln, Vt.

**Project:** Can Vermont become a proving ground for climate-friendly forestry?

**Christopher Preston**

Freelance Journalist, Missoula, Mont.

**Project:** In the belly of the carbon beast

**Eric Siegel**

Freelance Journalist, Denver

**Project:** Extreme thriving: Alpine plant species adapting at the edge of what's possible

**Elizabeth Whitman**

Freelance Journalist, Vashon, Wash.

**Project:** The niche world of mustang training and adoption