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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.

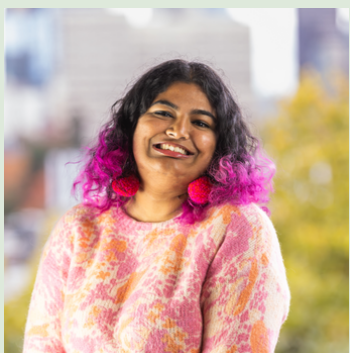


Steve Dolberg Memorial Reporting Grant

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

Frank Allen Reporting Grants



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