



## Biographies

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### **Erika Scott, PhD**

Erika has been with the NEC since 2009. She started as a research coordinator and now serves as the deputy director. In addition to leading the Maine Loggers Health and Safety Study, she heads up a project looking at new ways to identify farming, logging, and commercial fishing injuries in healthcare datasets. Erika completed her PhD at the University at Albany School of Public Health, where her dissertation focused on agricultural and logging injury tracking.



### **Paul Jenkins, PhD**

Paul received his PhD in statistics from the State University of New York at Albany in 1993. As the senior statistician at the NEC, he has acquired considerable experience in a wide range of statistical methods. In addition, since 1992 he has been the supervising statistician for all grant and scientific paper writing activities at the NEC. His 30 year career in occupational health has been devoted to reducing injury rates in the Northeast agricultural, fishing, and logging industries.



### **Liane Hirabayashi, MA**

Liane started working at the NEC in 2014. She works with Erika and Myranda as the research coordinator on the Maine Loggers Health and Safety Study and the NEC's injury tracking project. She has also been working on a project with lobstermen in Maine and Massachusetts.



### **Judy Graham, RN**

Judy Graham is a registered nurse who works on a variety of research projects at the NEC and provides occupational health services to rural health clinics in New York State. With a background in geology and environmental consulting, she brings a unique set of skills to occupational research projects at the NEC. Understanding fundamental environmental conditions of the workplace in conjunction with providing health-screening services to Northeastern loggers, this research project will help delineate the potential for acute and chronic health conditions workers face on a day-to-day basis.



### **Myranda Steingraeber**

Myranda is a new addition to the NEC team, starting as a research assistant in August of 2017. She works on data collection and organization, and you may meet her over the phone for a survey. Myranda studied neuroscience at the University of Rochester and has experience in clinical research and education. She grew up in Wisconsin, surrounded by the history of logging there. She hopes this project will improve the quality of life for folks who have chosen the freedom, and challenges, of the logging life.