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For Immediate Release:

Dr. Barbara Bedford Presented the 2015 Adirondack Achievement Award

The Adirondack Research Consortium presented the 2015 Adirondack Achievement Award to Dr. Barbara Bedford of Cornell University. The presentation was made by Dan Spada, President of the Consortium, on May 14th, 2015 at the Awards Luncheon held during the 22nd Annual Conference on the Adirondacks in Lake Placid.



Dr. Bedford receives 2015 Adirondack Achievement Award from President Dan Spada. Photo @ Frank Pine

Dr. Bedford is a wetland ecologist with abiding interest in understanding processes controlling biological and functional diversity of wetlands, and application of science to conservation and management of wetland ecosystems. She has been recognized nationally for her ability and passion for translating science to policy makers, and has been recognized by both her college and university for outstanding teaching. She has been at Cornell for 34 years.

The Adirondack Achievement Award is given annually to an individual who has demonstrated significant contributions to the long term sustainability of the Adirondack Park through scholarship, research, and policy initiatives. Past awardees include Myron Mitchell, SUNY ESF; Charley Driscoll, Syracuse University; Jerry Jenkins, Wildlife Conservation Society; and, Dudley Raynal, SUNY ESF.

Several colleagues, friends, and former students attended the luncheon. Speaking of his colleague and friend, President Spada said, “Barbara’s dedication to promoting research-based knowledge and scholarship has improved the quality of life and ecological integrity of the Adirondack Park and places around the world.”

The 2016 Annual Conference on the Adirondacks will be held May 25th and 26th, 2016 in Lake Placid, NY. For more information on it and the Adirondack Research Consortium go to www.adkresearch.org.