Key Note Speaker

Jennifer Sterling

Shortly after graduation, I found myself amidst the ancient forests of the Pacific Northwest, serving as a wildlife biologist for the US Forest Service. There, I tracked the silent paths of elusive creatures and studied the lyrical songs of neotropical migratory birds, while coordinating biological surveys and environmental education outreach programs.

My path then led me to the serene beauty of Wisconsin as the Youth and Family Programs Manager at the magnificent Olbrich Botanical Gardens in Madison. In this position, I cultivated hands-on educational experiences where children of all ages could explore the wonders of plants and nature. Most recently, prior to joining the Aldo Leopold Foundation, I was a public-school teacher. My years in public education deepened my love for guiding others, yet it was the call of environmental education and ethics that drew me back to my true passion. For this reason, I am excited to lend my expertise in managing the diverse educational and outreach programs at The Aldo Leopold Foundation.