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### **MARTHA MONROE WINS ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AWARD**

Local educator recognized by North American Association for Environmental Education

Gainesville, FL, 1BNovember 1, 2018– Martha Monroe, PhD, Professor and Associate Director in the Faculty of Forest Resources and Conservation at the University of Florida, was recently recognized by the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE). Dr. Monroe was honored with the Outstanding Contributions to Research in Environmental Education Award, given to individuals who exemplify national leadership in the field of environmental education (EE) research.

Dr. Monroe is a prolific writer and exceptional leader. She is also a contributor for catalyzing EE research and helping to make research accessible to practitioners across the field. Her accomplishments working at the nexus of EE research and practice blend expertise in program evaluation, learning, professional development, and behavior change to help build capacity and empower people to participate in addressing environmental issues. With firm roots in EE and a passion for applied social science, Martha studies public perceptions, stakeholder values, and misconceptions to inform the development of messages, materials, programs, and training designed to increase engagement, foster hope, and strengthen capacity. Dr. Monroe is also a past president and long-time champion of NAAEE and its work to advance environmental literacy.

"Dr. Martha Monroe's determined efforts and accomplishments in environmental education research reflect the best in our field," said Judy Braus, NAAEE's Executive Director. "Our award winners truly exemplify innovative, inspirational, and resilient leadership that will help us shape a more sustainable and equitable society."

NAAEE presented 13 awards to outstanding individual and organizational leaders across North America and worldwide. For a full list of 2018 winners, visit [www.naaee.org/our-work/programs/awards](http://www.naaee.org/our-work/programs/awards).

#### **About the North American Association for Environmental Education**

For four decades, the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) has been dedicated to advancing environmental literacy and civic engagement through the power of education. NAAEE supports a network of more than 20,000 educators and 56 regional affiliate organizations working in environmental education in more than 30 countries. For more information, visit [www.naaee.org](http://www.naaee.org).

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