

Patricia Soranno

Dr. Patricia A. Soranno holds a PhD in Limnology and Oceanography from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She has worked 18+ years as an applied limnologist conducting research on lake ecosystems in the midwestern United States. The focus of her research program has been on lakes that have been impacted by humans, particularly in Michigan, and in developing approaches and tools to improve our understanding of how human activities affect lake nutrients. She takes a landscape perspective that treats lakes as an integral component of the surrounding landscape. In addition, she was recently part of a DEQ committee that developed the approach to develop nutrient standards in Michigan lakes and streams.