

KATIE OMBALSKI

Conservation Biologist | Principal

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Katie is the Principal for Woods and Waters Consulting, LLC, providing conservation services including planning, habitat restoration and management, water quality improvements, outdoor recreation, and environmental education to local, state, and federal governments, philanthropic foundations, universities, non-governmental organizations, and private landowners.

As a Conservation Biologist, she has over 25 years of experience dedicated to conserving forest and water resources to provide ecological and social benefits for future generations throughout the Central Appalachian Region and the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. She is accomplished in project management, grant writing, and community and stakeholder engagement. She also brings strong team building and collaboration skills.

CLIENTS

- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- Center for Private Forests at Penn State
- Patton Township
- Torron Group
- Pashek + MTR
- PennTerra Engineering
- Grays Woods Partnership
- Trout Unlimited, National
- Numerous private landowners

AWARDS

- Western Pennsylvania Environmental Award
- Trout Unlimited Order of the Sulphur Award
- Don Hamer Leadership Award
- Governor's Award for Watershed Stewardship



EDUCATION

- 1995 Bachelor of Science, Environmental Resource Management, Pennsylvania State University
- 2007 Master of Science, Wildlife and Fisheries Science, Frostburg State University

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Co-Chair, Chesapeake Bay Program Brook Trout Action Team
- Co-Chair, PA Phase III Chesapeake Bay Watershed Implementation Plan/Forestry Workgroup
- PA DCNR Bureau of Forestry Riparian Forest Technical Advisory Committee
- Penn State Arboretum Avian Education Advisory Committee

