

## **Walker Fellowship Program**

### **Past Research Projects:**

Since its inception, more than 40 research projects have been funded through this program.

#### *Examples include:*

Distribution and Abundance of Iroquois Medicinal Plants Along Hiking Trails in the Adirondack Park, Aswini Pai, St. Lawrence University

Drinking Water Quality in St. Lawrence County, Jeff Chiarenzelli, St. Lawrence University

Evaluation of the Environmental and Social Values of Government Wetland Reconstruction and Preservation Programs on Private Landholdings in the St. Lawrence Valley of New York State, Tom Langen and Rick Welsh, Clarkson University

Economic Development and Patterns of Entrepreneurship in the North Country Region, Kameliia Petrova, Paul Smith's College

Multi-element analyses of Private Wells on the St. Regis Mohawk Reservation (Akwesasne), by Jeff Chiarenzelli, SUNY Potsdam; Cathy Shrady, St. Lawrence University; Tony David and Ken Jock, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Environmental Division

Mapping and Monitoring of Tent Caterpillars in Commercial Sugarbushes, by William Rivers, Rebecca Y. Rivers, Jessica L. Henty, and Jack Rowbottom, St. Lawrence University

Welfare-to-Work Transition in the North Country, George Gonos, SUNY Potsdam

Development of Black Ash Seedlings Under Extended Photo Period, by Michael Bridgen, SUNY ESF at Wanakena & Les K. Benedict, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe

The Development of an Alcohol Awareness Program for Community Dwelling Older Persons, by Lorna Forster, Clinton Community College & Penny Shaw, North Country Council on Alcoholism

Lime Stabilization of Massena Clay, by Dayakar Penumadu, Clarkson University, and William Taylor & Michael Schultz, Camp, Dresser & McKee;

North Country Economic Indicators, by Robert Christopherson and Robert Withington, SUNY Plattsburgh

Development of Exhibits/Interpretive Concepts for the St. Lawrence Aquarium and Ecological Center, by Donald Osterberg, SUNY Potsdam, and Mark Erickson, St. Lawrence University

Canadian Customers: A Guide to Selling in the Canadian Market," by Gregory Garner, Jefferson Community College

An Assessment of the Business Opportunities for North Country Traditional Artists, by Varick Chittenden, SUNY Canton

An Investigation of Canadian Perceptions of the North Country as a Travel and Tourism Destination: Identification of Attractions, Deficiencies, and Recommendations for Action, by Nancy Church and Lise Heroux, SUNY Plattsburgh;

Education and Employment for Girls and Women in St. Lawrence County: The Challenge of "Nontraditional" in a Rural Context, by Valerie Lehr, Karen Spellacy, and Marta Albert, St. Lawrence University and SUNY Canton

Sediment Coring Studies of Recent Disturbances in Black and Long Ponds, Adirondack Park, New York, by J. Curt Stager , Paul Smith's College;

Nursing in Clinton County, by Agnes Pearl, Clinton Community College

The Potential Geographic Spread and Impact of Quagga Mussels in the St. Lawrence River Watershed, Brad Baldwin, St. Lawrence University

From Dependency to Devastation? An Ethnographic Analysis of the Impact of Workfare in St. Lawrence County, by Joanne Passaro, Clarkson University

An Environmental Assessment of Halfway Brook, by Holly Ahern, Adirondack Community College; r. Nick Zevos, SUNY Potsdam

Engaging Citizenship in the Adirondack North Country: A Study of Government Visibility. By Elizabeth Bernat and Jonathan Slater, SUNY Plattsburgh