

Bio – Mari Eggers

Mari Eggers moved with her husband to the Crow Reservation in 1993, where he is an enrolled tribal member. She has been teaching and conducting environmental research with students at Little Big Horn College, the local tribal college, since 1996. She and her students are currently conducting a community based risk assessment of exposure to microbial and chemical contaminants via domestic and cultural water sources. This project is guided by a local Steering Committee and two University water quality experts. Eggers is particularly interested in environmental health research which also serves the needs of Reservation communities and improves the quality of science education available to Tribal college science majors. She holds masters degrees in ecology and in anthropology, and as an EPA STAR fellow is working on a doctorate in environmental health. Previous work experience includes providing services for seniors in Southeast Alaska Native villages, and administering the Native Hawaiian Culture and Arts Program in Honolulu, Hawaii.