



## **Steve Bachofer**

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Steven Bachofer is a chemistry professor who has pursued science education outreach projects ranging from studying the redevelopment of a Superfund site to preserving wetland habitats. As a chemist, he developed numerous field lab experiences for students in general education and chemistry major courses. Collaborating with SENCER project colleagues, Steve has enjoyed another productive research area in addition to his laboratory work on surfactants. The research effort with informal science education (ISE) institutions is particularly exciting because ISE personnel have discovered many clever methods to engage the public and teach various aspects of science.



## **Michele Setter**

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Michele Setter has been with Lindsay Wildlife Museum since October, 2001. She graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in Marine Biology and has spent her entire 20+ year career in captive animal management and conservation education. As an informal science educator, she has experience developing, implementing and presenting engaging interpretive programs and exhibits for diverse-age audiences. She also developed curriculum for the museum's Interpretive Guide program for teens. She hopes her experience in exhibit development, evaluation and project management will be helpful to this project and she expects to learn a lot from others.