Graduate Student Alumni
Examples of Local and Global Impact

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Tom Hark  
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Summary
Over 800 graduates since the program began in 1974.
Over 50% continue to work in environmental education.
Over 70% continue to work in education.
Over 20% teaching in a formal classroom setting.