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Education:

B.A. in Biology/Classics, University of Dallas, Irving, TX Ph.D. in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Connecticut

Research Interests: Plant structure, diversity, evolution, and reproductive biology. I also work on projects that deal with invasive aquatic plant species and restoration ecology.

Current Ongoing Research Projects

- Using DNA sequence data to understand phylogenetic relationships among plant species. I continue to study the aquatic plant genus *Nymphoides*, and I plan to use recently developed DNA sequencing methods to advance our understanding of relationships in this group.
- Restoration ecology of prairie plant communities. I work with several local properties to assess their efforts to restore native plant communities in areas that previously were farmed or otherwise altered.

If you are interested in learning more, please visit my faculty webpage: http://facstaff.uww.edu/tipperyn/





Student Testimonials:

<u>Brandon Simkowski (2013):</u> "Working here [on research] at UWW this summer has been very beneficial and enjoyable for me. Dr. Tippery was my supervisor during this time and working with him was fun and barely seemed like work to me. Being a 5th year senior this year, I regret not getting involved earlier because I have learned a lot, but because I got involved I am able to put at least 5 different aspects of experience on my resume."