Van Bowersox Meritorious Service Award – Kristi Morris

In recognition of her leadership in expanding NADP monitoring, advancing modeling efforts through TDep, and integrating measurements into management and policy.

We enthusiastically present **Kristi Morris** with the **Van Bowersox Meritorious Service Award** for her 25+ years of service supporting monitoring and communicating air pollution for the National Atmospheric Deposition Program (NADP) and the National Park Service (NPS). Kristi joined NADP in 1999 as the NPS representative to the Executive Committee where her collaborative skills helped expand monitoring in federal lands, develop air quality studies, and launch new networks to increase our understanding of pollutants. As the NPS Deposition Monitoring Specialist, Kristi was a vocal advocate for the importance of NADP data to parks and partners and helped guide its inclusion into management and policy decisions.

Kristi first took a leadership role within NADP by joining the Executive Committee in 2003, and organizing the 2004 Fall Meeting in Jackson, WY. She was also one of the founding members of the Total Deposition (TDep) Science Committee, acting as secretary from 2011-2015 before taking over as co-chair for two years.

She also served on the Mercury in the Environment and Links to Deposition (MELD) Science Committee from 2020-2025. Throughout her career Kristi always worked across disciplines and committees to connect skillsets and advance the shared missions of our organization. This was evident in her work with the Critical Loads of Atmospheric Deposition (CLAD) Science Committee and MELD where she used her expertise to link measurements with impacts to sensitive resources.