

# 2019 PERC Educator Excellence Awardee



**Megan Kutruff**

I am a recent graduate at Juniata College with a degree in Biology and Secondary Education. While attending Juniata, I worked as a research intern for two summers tracking brown trout movement on the Little Juniata River. I also had the opportunity to pilot a new program at Juniata with Supplemental Instruction, where I planned weekly lessons that targeted difficult content in an introductory biology course. At Juniata, I was a recipient of the National Science Foundation NOYCE scholarship for two years, and also received a biology excellence award. I completed my student teaching at Mount Union High School where I was able to develop creative and engaging lessons with the help of my cooperating teacher.

