

## **Luke L. Hunt**

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### **Education:**

1972; University of St. Francis; Fort Wayne, IN; M.S. Biology  
1965; Manchester College; North Manchester, IN; B.S. Biology  
1961; Grace Bible College; Grand Rapids, MI; ET TA

### **Teaching and related work experience:**

1997 – 2009 Adjunct faculty, Grace College, Winona Lake, IN  
Environmental Biology – 12 years  
Plant Biology – 5 years  
Animal Biology – 5 years  
2007 – 2008 Interim Director, Kosciusko Lakes and Streams, Winona Lake, IN  
1968 – 2003 Biology Instructor, Whitko High School, South Whitley, IN  
1965 – 1969 Biology Instructor, Caribbean Grace Academy, Ponce, Puerto Rico

### **Professional experience:**

Member of Whitko Classroom Teachers Association for 35 years, serving as president and contract negotiator several times  
President, Indiana Association of Biology Teachers, 1993  
Board of Directors, Hoosier Association of Science Teachers, Inc. (HASTI), 2000-2006  
Vice President, Manchester College Chapter Phi Delta Kappa  
Growth Initiative for Teachers, 1988 (Sub-Arctic Environmental Studies)

### **Leadership and service:**

Explorer Boy Scouts of America and Venture Advisor, 1988-present  
Student Council Advisor, 1992-2003  
Assisted Indiana State Museum Team headed by Ron Richards at archeological dig site near Swayzee, IN, 1998 & 2003  
Conducted science camp for inner-city youth, Grand Rapids, MI, 2000-2001 and an elementary science camp, Winona Lake, IN, 2001  
Developed Creation Center – an environmental center at Grace College, Winona Lake, IN, 1999-2000. Also developed environmental center on Whitko High campus  
Trained high school students to serve as mentors and leaders for elementary school students visiting Manchester College's environmental center, 1990-2001  
Worked with students and community members to build a Bicentennial cabin on Whitko High campus, dedicated November 1976.

### **Professional honors and awards:**

Dekko Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1998 & 2002  
Dekko Communications Award, 2000  
Miami Indian Tribe Science-Math Fellowship, 1994  
Eisenhower Grant recipient, 1991

Lilly Endowment Fellowship, 1989  
Alumni Service Award, Manchester College, 1993  
Ducks Unlimited Chairman Award, 1993  
Whitley County Conservation Award, 1996  
Teacher of the Year Award from Kosciusko County Conservation, 198

**Publications and professional presentations:**

Presenter at HASTI conventions, 1986, 1988-93, 1997-2003  
Book reviewer for *Journal of the West*, Kansas State University, 1993-2003.  
"Cabochon in the Classroom," *Rock and Gem*, July, 1997.  
Presenter at Indiana Academy of Sciences, 1991 & 1996  
"Development of an Environmental Science Education Model for Grades K-12," *The Hoosier Science Teacher*, December, 1994.  
"The Lewis Mastodont," *Indiana Academy of Science*, Volume 101, No. 3-4, 1992.  
"Mastadont in the Classroom," *The Hoosier Science Teacher*, December, 1992.  
"Taxidermy as a Teaching Resource," *The Hoosier Science Teacher*, December, 1991.  
"Identification of Trees in the Winter Condition," *The Hoosier Science Teacher*, November, 1987.

**Avocations:**

Taxidermy, Paleontology, Developer of environmental centers for educational institutions