

Beth Ramsey, 09

Hometown: Lincoln, NE

Forestry Specialist

Nebraska Army National Guard
FOB Gardez, Afghanistan

Doane Highlights:

Environmental Science Major, Biology Emphasis
Doane Soccer '02, '04-'05, '08
Beta Beta Beta
Summa Cum Laude

Current Highlights:

I am currently deployed in Afghanistan with the Nebraska AgriBusiness Development Team #3. I am the Forestry Specialist, but I also work on poultry and women's issues. I mentor Afghan government personnel at the District and Provincial level on environmental programs such as reforestation, composting, and organic gardening. I also work with the Director of Women's Affairs on programs that help increase female independence, literacy, and legal rights awareness through the Elimination of Violence Against Women law (EVAW). I have managed 25 agriculture related educational programs and distributed over 10,000 lbs of humanitarian aid to women and children.

Beth Remembers:

"I remember comparing the Science Division at Doane with a large university my sister attended. I had much more freedom and opportunities than she did. For my senior research, I had the entire division's laboratories at my disposal and the entire division's faculty willing and able to assist. The Science Division was always going above and beyond to make sure our education was well rounded, from stuffing road-kill (Bambi!) to prescribed burning to canoeing the Niobrara."



Environmental and Earth Sciences Program



Beth (wearing green scarf) discusses agricultural issues with the District Governor and village elders in Ahmad Abad District, Paktya Province, Afghanistan.