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EDUCATION**Ph. D.** (ABD) Cornell University*Natural Resources/ Vulnerability, Community Natural Resource Management & Resilience***M. A.** (2000) The George Washington University*International Affairs/ International Conservation & Agricultural Development***B. A.** (1998) University of Kentucky*Cultural Anthropology/ Ritual, Symbolism & Resource Dependent Communities***ADDITIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING***Military* (Entry Rank- Private, E1. Highest Enlisted Rank-E6; Last Rank Held-2nd Lt- O1 Army Nat'l Guard)

- Diploma & Commission, [Kentucky Military Academy](#), Fort Knox, KY, Officer Candidate's School, 1993
- Certificate, Camp Grayling, MI, Cold Weather Operations School, 1991
- Diploma, U.S. Army Infantry Center, Fort Benning, GA, Advanced Infantry Training, 1990
- Diploma, U.S. Army Infantry Center, Fort Benning, GA, Basic Infantry Training, 1990

Disaster/Humanitarian Assistance

- Certificate, American Red Cross, Damage Assessment, February 1999
- Certificate, American Red Cross, Mass Care I, December 1998
- Certificate, American Red Cross, CPR/Community First Aid, December 1998
- Certificate, American Red Cross, Introduction to Disaster Management, November 1998

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- *Urban Ecology and Urban Community Resilience:*
 - Urban community greening and urban community forestry
 - Social-Ecological systems and resilience
- *Vulnerability, Conflict, Security, and Disaster Processes:*
 - Environmental peacemaking and security; Natural resources in post-conflict and post-disaster planning and reconstruction;
 - Conservation and development; Disaster/humanitarian assistance and development;
- *Agricultural & Natural Resources Sustainable Development:*
 - Community based watershed management; Rural development; Natural resources and environmental conservation; Sustainable development planning and implementation; Urban environmental management
 - Agricultural research and scientific exchanges; Technology transfers;
- *Cultural Anthropology/Political Psychology*
 - Ecological anthropology; Conservation anthropology; Anthropology of political violence; Development anthropology,
 - Religious discourse and practice; Symbolism
- *Community Development and City and Regional Planning*
- *General Theories of Development, International Relations and World Politics*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Oct 2003- Present** **Extension Associate, Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University**
Associate Director of [Cornell Initiative for Civic Ecology](#). Position is 50% research, 50% outreach and extension. Responsible for urban community-based natural resources management (CBNRM) outreach and extension. Specialize in CBNRM in post-conflict and post-disaster contexts. Research focus on the role of CBNRM in conferring resilience to social-ecological systems perturbed by sudden conflict or disaster. Program Leader of [Cornell Communities and Urban Forests Program](#). Cornell Natural Resources Dept. liaison to national [Extension Disaster Education Network](#). Co-PI on [Development of Systems Architecture for Stake-Holder Asset-Based Planning Environment](#) Phase 1, *Department of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense, STTR*. Co-PI on two National Science Foundation funded international initiatives on informal life science education. National Program Leader for NSF funded urban agriculture and informal science learning [project](#). Manage program and project finances, pursue additional funds, oversee project publicity and dissemination.
- Oct 2002- Oct 2003** **Agricultural and Natural Resources Economic Development Program Leader, Cornell University, Cooperative Extension, Ontario County, New York**
Agriculture Economic Development specialist engaged in design and delivery of educational programs to enhance productivity, economic vitality and sustainability of agriculture and food systems industries. Assist in education of landowners and farmers on agricultural marketing and business development issues. Facilitate and assist with public policy education pertaining to agriculture, land use, conservation and management of natural resources. Participate as active member of local, regional, state, and national issue oriented action teams. Represent agriculture and food systems stakeholders' interests before the public, community leaders, government officials, and Cornell University.
- Nov 1999- Sept 2002** **International Affairs Specialist, US Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agriculture Service, International Cooperation and Development, Research and Scientific Exchanges Division, Washington, D.C.**
Sustainable agriculture and conservation specialist focused on development, implementation, and evaluation of international technical assistance projects, seminars, and study tours to promote international peace processes, agricultural and natural resources conservation technologies in developing countries, and responsible expansion of U.S. export markets. Travel abroad extensively to engage in international negotiations and program coordination and implementation. Manage complex intra-agency and inter-agency logistics in the U.S. and abroad. Coordinate with other USDA representatives, other U.S. government agencies, U.S. organizations, foreign counterparts, and university representatives. Create and design new initiatives. Negotiate contracts, grants, and agreements. Develop and monitor project budgets. Devise problem-solving strategies. Prepare and edit proposals, reports, and promotional materials.
- May 1999- Aug 1999** **Volunteer Training Coordinator, Nueva Esperanza, Tegucigalpa, Honduras,**
Responsibilities included coordinating disaster relief efforts of three large "short-term" volunteer groups from the United States, including all training, logistics, materials, and support, on a sanitation and primary education project. Acquired building permits, negotiated small contracts. Developed fund-raising capabilities and increased marketing effectiveness. Initiated proceedings to establish legal not-for-profit organizational status for both Honduras and the United States, including formation of boards and committees.

- Aug 1998-
May 1999** **Research Assistant, Federation of American Scientists, Washington, D.C.**
Served as staff expert on development and military/conflict affairs. Participated in forming U.S. Small Arms Working Group to examine proliferation of light weapons. Organized Small Arms/Light Weapons conference session on Small Arms/ Light Weapons and Development and Humanitarian Relief Issues. Other responsibilities included consultation, writing and editing for newsletters, research and research support for the Arms Sales Monitoring Project. Attended hearings, presented lectures and short presentations, and tracked legislation, executive policy, and international initiatives related to light weapons systems. Gained experience in national media appearances on CNN, CBC, and various national radio outlets.
- May 1998-
Aug 1998** **Research Intern, Foreign Affairs/National Defense Div., Library of Congress, Congressional Research Service, Washington, D.C.**
Responsibilities included research and research support, tracking legislation, executive policy and international initiatives on the encryption debate related to foreign intelligence; researched U.S. encryption policy and practice as it related to foreign intelligence practices; located Congressional, Department of Defense, and other government documents; attended hearings.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Keith Tidball, Marianne Krasny, Erika Svendsen, Lindsay Campbell, and Kenneth Helphand. (Expected 2010). Stewardship, Learning, and Memory in Disaster Resilience. Accepted to “Resilience in Social-Ecological Systems: the Role of Learning and Education,” Special Issue of *Environmental Education Research*.
- Nadarajah Sriskandarajah, Keith Tidball, Arjen Wals, Chris Blackmore and Richard Bawden.(Expected 2010). Resilience in learning systems: case studies in university education. Accepted to “Resilience in Social-Ecological Systems: the Role of Learning and Education,” Special Issue of *Environmental Education Research*. Expected 2010.
- Soul Shava, Marianne Krasny, Keith G. Tidball, and Rob O’Donoghue. (Expected 2010). Local knowledges as a source of community resilience. Accepted to “Resilience in Social-Ecological Systems: the Role of Learning and Education,” Special Issue of *Environmental Education Research*. Expected 2010.
- Marianne E. Krasny, Keith G. Tidball, and Nadarajah Sriskandarajah. 2009. [Education and Resilience: Social and Situated Learning Among University and Secondary Students](#), *Ecology and Society*, 14(2):38.
- Marianne E. Krasny and Keith G. Tidball. 2009. [Community gardens as context for science, stewardship and advocacy learning](#). *Cities and the Environment*. 2(1):article 8, 18 pp.
- Marianne E. Krasny and Keith G. Tidball. . (In press, 2009-2010). [Civic Ecology: A Social-ecological systems view of education in cities.](#), *Journal of Extension*.
- Marianne E. Krasny and Keith G. Tidball. 2009. [Applying a Resilience Systems Framework to Urban Environmental Education](#). *Environmental Education Research*, 15: 465- 482.
- Keith G. Tidball and Christopher P. Toumey. 2007. [Serpents, Sainthood, and Celebrity: Symbolic and Ritual Tensions in Appalachian Pentecostal Serpent Handling](#). *Journal of Religion and Popular Culture*, Fall.

- Kendra R. Liddicoat, Jamila W. Simon, Marianne E. Krasny, and Keith G. Tidball. 2007. [Sharing Programs across Cultures: Lessons Learned from Garden Mosaics in South Africa](#). *Children, Youth, and Environments*, 17 (4).
- Elon Weinstein and Keith G. Tidball. 2007. [Environment Shaping: an Alternative Approach to Development and Aid](#). *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*, Vol. 1, Issue 1.

Books Authored or Edited, Book Chapters

- Keith G. Tidball and Marianne Krasny. (Expected in 2011). "Civic Ecology, resilience, and citizen science in disaster zones" in Janis Dickinson and Rick Bonny (editors) *Citizen Science; Public Collaboration in Environmental Research*, Cornell University Press.
- Keith G. Tidball and Marianne Krasny, Editors. (Expected in 2010). *Greening in the Red Zone: Vulnerability, Resilience, and Urgent Biophilia*. Springer, Netherlands.
- Keith G. Tidball, Kenneth Helphand, Erika Svendsen, and Lindsay Campbell. (Expected in 2010). "Stewardship, Memory, and Learning in Disaster Resilience" in Krasny, M, Plummer, R, and Lundholm, C. (editors), *Resilience in Social-Ecological Systems: the Role of Learning and Education*. Taylor and Francis, London.
- Keith G. Tidball and Marianne E. Krasny. 2007. "[From Risk to Resilience: What Role for Community Greening and Civic Ecology in Cities?](#)" in Wals, Arjen (editor), *Social Learning Towards a more Sustainable World*, Wageningen Academic Publishers, Wageningen, The Netherlands.
- Keith G. Tidball and Christopher P. Toumey. 2003. "Signifying Serpents: Hermeneutic Change in Appalachian Pentecostal Serpent Handling," in Ray, Celeste and Luke Eric Lassiter (editors), *Signifying Serpents and Mardi Gras Runners: Representing Identity in Selected Souths*, University of Georgia Press, Athens, Georgia.
- Keith G. Tidball. 2000 "Untangling the Web We Weave: Interagency Issues in International Development Project Management," in Buzzard, Shirley (editor), *Managing International Development Projects: A Practitioners View*, Corcom, Washington, DC.

Other Articles & Edited Works

- Keith G. Tidball, Marianne E. Krasny, and Kristin Faurest, Editors, [The Case for a Community Greening Research Agenda](#). *Community Greening Review*- Special Issue on Community Greening Research, American Community Gardening Association. Columbus OH. 2009.
- Keith G. Tidball, "[Trees and Rebirth: Urban Community Forestry in Post-Katrina Resilience](#)," *Regeneration: The Newsletter of the Community Forestry & Environmental Research Partners Program*, Vol. 9, 1. University of California, Berkeley. Winter 2009.
- Keith G. Tidball, "[Urban Environments: Service Learning Towards Urban Sustainability](#)," *Extending our Reach: Voices of Service Learning at Cornell*, Faculty Fellows in Service, Cornell University, Fall 2007.
- Keith G. Tidball, "[Birds in Community Gardens](#)," *BirdScope*, Winter, Vol. 21, No. 1, pg 11, 2007. Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology.
- Keith G. Tidball and Marianne Krasny, "[Creating Garden Mosaics, Piece by Piece](#)," *Cornell Plantations Magazine*, Summer/Fall 2006.
- Charles D. Ferguson and Keith G. Tidball "[Man-Overboard Signaling Technology Can Save Lives](#)." Commentary published in *U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings*, April 1999.
- Keith G. Tidball, "Tracking Small Arms with Radio Tags," *Arms Sales Monitor*, No. 41, October 1999.

- Keith G. Tidball, “U.S. Foreign Military Training: Training Transparency?” *Arms Sales Monitor*, No.40, May 1999.
- Keith G. Tidball, “Middle East Arms Proliferation: Cohen’s Door to Door Sales,” *Arms Sales Monitor*, No. 40, May 1999.
- Keith G. Tidball, “Counter-Narcotics Aid: Throwing Arms at the Problem,” *Arms Sales Monitor*, No.39, February, 1999.
- Keith G. Tidball, “Fanning the Flames in the Middle East,” *Arms Sales Monitor*, No. 38, November 1998.

Reports/Briefing Papers

- Al-Jiburi, F, L Campbell, C Fragola, J Lu, ME Krasny, G Lovasi, D Maddox, S McDonnell, T McPherson, F Montalto, A Newman, E Pehek, R Rae, M Shane, R Stedman, E Svendsen, KG Tidball, L Westphal, and T Whitlow. [MillionTreesNYC: Green infrastructure and urban ecology: Building a research agenda](#). NYC Parks & Recreation. NYC, NY. 44 pp. December, 2009.
- Keith G. Tidball, Elon D. Weinstein, Stephen Kaisler, Robert Grossman-Vermaas, and Scott Tousley. “[Stake-Holder Asset-Based Planning Environment](#)” *DOD/OSD 2007 STTR TOPIC 003 Final Technical Report*, May 2008.
- Keith G. Tidball, “[Trees and Rebirth: Urban Community Forestry in Post-Katrina Resilience](#),” *Community Forestry and Environmental Research Fellows Program Pre-dissertation fellowship Final Report*, 2008.
- Keith G. Tidball, Carol Kramer-LeBlanc, and Sarah Wolfe “TEACH US- Teaching Educators Agriculture and Conservation Holistically for Urban Society,” *World Summit on Sustainable Development USDA Background Paper*, USDA/FAS/ICD/RSED, Johannesburg, South Africa, August 26, 2002.
- Keith G. Tidball, “ICD/RSED Scientific Cooperation in Agriculture with Spain,” USDA/FAS/ICD/RSED Briefing Paper, April 26, 2001.
- Keith G. Tidball, “The U.S. Ireland Cooperation Program in Agriculture, Science, and Technology,” USDA/FAS/ICD/RSED Briefing Paper, March 9, 2000.
- Keith G. Tidball and Richard A. Best, Jr. “[The Encryption Debate: Intelligence Aspects](#),” *CRS Report for Congress*, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., November 1998.

Papers

- Marianne Krasny & Keith G Tidball, “Social-Ecological System Resilience: Role for Environmental Education.” *Paper presentation at the World Environmental Education Congress, Montreal, Canada, May 2009*.
- Keith G Tidball & Marianne Krasny, “[Towards an Ecology of Environmental Education: Feedback Loops, Environmental Education, and Resilience](#).” *Paper presentation at the World Environmental Education Congress, Montreal, Canada, May 2009*.
- Keith G Tidball & Marianne Krasny, “[Rethinking Peace Parks as Social-Ecological Systems: “Environmental Peacemaking” and Resilience](#).” *Paper presentation at the 93rd Meeting of the Ecological Society of America, Milwaukee, WI, Aug 3-8, 2008*.
- Richard Stedman & Keith G Tidball “[Addiction or Trust, Vulnerability or Confidence? Expanding the Concept of “Dependence”](#) in the Studies of Resource Dependent Communities.” *Paper presentation at meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Manchester, NH July 2008*.
- Keith G Tidball & Marianne Krasny, “[Raising Urban Resilience: Community Forestry](#)

- and Greening in Urban Post-Disaster and Post-Conflict Contexts.” *Paper presentation at meetings of the Resilience Alliance, “Resilience 2008,” Stockholm, Sweden: April 2008.*
- Keith G Tidball, “Urban Environments: A Service Learning Course in NYC to Foster Urban SES Resilience.” *Paper presentation and workshop at meetings of the Resilience Alliance, “Resilience 2008,” Stockholm, Sweden: April 2008.*
 - Marianne E Krasny, Keith G Tidball, Stephen Sterling, and N. Sriskandarajah. Application of resilience theory to education for sustainable development. *Resilience, Adaptation and Transformation in Turbulent Times, Resilience Alliance Conference, Stockholm Sweden, April, 2008.*
 - Marianne E Krasny & Keith G Tidball, “Civic Ecology Education: Building social and natural capital through learning.” *Paper presentation at meetings of the Resilience Alliance, “Resilience 2008,” Stockholm, Sweden: April 2008.*
 - Marianne E Krasny and Keith G Tidball. 2008. “Systems Theory in Environmental Education: Participation, Self-organization, and Community Interactions.” *American Educational Research Association. NYC, NY.*
 - Marianne E Krasny & Keith G Tidball, “Civic Ecology Education.” *Paper presentation at meetings of the North American Association for Environmental Education, Virginia Beach VA, November 2007.*
 - Marianne E Krasny, & Keith G Tidball, “Civic Ecology Education: A Systems Approach to Resilience and Learning.” *Paper presentation at the World Environmental Education Congress, Durban, South Africa: July 2007.*
 - Marianne E Krasny, O' Donoghue, Robert & Tidball, Keith. “Local and Indigenous knowledge in urban environmental education in the US and South Africa.” *Paper presented at the annual meeting of The North American Association for Environmental Education, Oct 24, 2005*
 - Keith G Tidball, “Media Portrayals of Appalachian Pentecostal Serpent-handling.” *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society, Asheville, North Carolina, April 2002.*
 - Keith G. Tidball, “New Observations on Appalachian Pentecostal Serpent Handling.” *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society, Nashville, Tennessee, April 2001.*
 - Keith G Tidball, "Media Sensationalization, Shifting Symbols, and Serpent-handling in Appalachia." *Paper presented at the Appalachian Studies Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 1997.*

Posters

- Keith G. Tidball & Jean Fahr, [Trees, Rebirth, and Resilience: A Case Study of the Role of Trees and Community Forestry in Recovery and Resilience Across Scales in Post-Katrina New Orleans.](#) Presented at *Community Forestry and Environmental Research Fellows Workshop*, Penn Center, St. Helena Island, SC, Sept 2009.
- Moira M. Tidball & Keith G. Tidball. “Exploring Fish and Game as a Component of Local Food Systems: Seneca County CCE’s Wild Harvest Table Project.” Presented at *Enhancing Local and Regional Food Systems: Exploring the Research, What Works, and What We Need to Learn* workshop, Hudson Valley Resort, Kerhonkson, NY, May 2009.
- Keith G. Tidball & Jean Fahr “[Trees and Rebirth: An Urban Forestry Community of Practice in New Orleans Disaster Recovery,](#)” presented at *Community Forestry and Environmental Research Fellows Workshop*, Craftsbury Outdoor Center, Craftsbury Common, Vermont, September, 2008.

- Keith G. Tidball, “[Community Forestry in NOLA Disaster Recovery](#)” presented at *Community Forestry Research Fellows Workshop*, Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, Kentucky, September, 2007.
- Keith G. Tidball, Marianne Krasny, “[Civic Ecology](#)” presented at *Cornell Alumni Weekend Giving Society Reception*. May, 2007.
- Jennifer Shirk, Alexey Kudryavtsev, Hannah Shayler, Keith Tidball, and Marianne Krasny “Accomplishing Science, Participation, Education, and Civics Together: Cornell Scientists/Educators Collaborate to Define an Agenda for Informed Environmental Action” presented at Cornell University, Department of Natural Resources *Graduate Student Association Symposium: Integrating applied ecology and resource policy.* February, 2006.
- Gretchen Ferenz, Marianne Krasny, and Keith Tidball “Connecting Community with Garden Mosaics” presented at the *American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta 2005 Conference: Rooted in Community*. Chicago, June 30, 2005.

Presentations

- Keith G Tidball, “Issues of Scale: Scale Mismatch and Research Approaches in New York City’s Million Trees Program,” presentation at *Million Trees NYC, Green Infrastructure, and Urban Ecology: Building a Research Agenda* workshop, New York, NY, May 2009.
- Keith G Tidball, “Synthesizing an Interdisciplinary Research Agenda,” invited presentation at *Million Trees NYC, Green Infrastructure, and Urban Ecology: Building a Research Agenda* workshop, New York, NY, May 2009.
- Keith G Tidball, “[Civic Ecology for Greener Communities](#),” invited presentation at the *Achieving Greener Communities Through Civic, Private, and Government Sector Innovations* conference, a one-day conference of the Rural Learning Network of Central and Western New York. Mt. Morris, NY: October 2008.
- Keith G Tidball, “[Civic Ecology: Resilience Thinking in Urban Social-Ecological Systems](#),” invited presentation at the *8th Annual Symposium on Environmental and Energy Systems, “Creating Resilience in Sustainable Communities,”* Syracuse, NY: September 2008.
- Keith G Tidball, “[Bringing People Back in: Civic Ecology in Urban Social-Ecological Systems](#),” invited presentation at the *Summer Joint Session of the Northeast Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Directors, and the Council for Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching (CARET) Delegate*, Washington , DC: July 2008.
- Keith G Tidball, Marianne E Krasny, “Local vs. Global Environmental Education: Approaches emerging from ‘spaces-in-between’” presentation at the *World Environmental Education Congress*, Durban, South Africa: July 2007.
- Keith G Tidball, “Urban Environments: Civic Ecology Through Service Learning in New York City,” invited presentation at Cornell Public Service Center’s annual *Faculty Fellows in Service University-Community Partnership Conference*, Ithaca, NY: April 26, 2007.
- Keith G Tidball, “Civic Ecology: Growing Neighborhood Leaders,” invited keynote address at the *Ohio Community Gardening Conference*, Columbus, OH: March 16, 2007.
- Keith G Tidball, “Community Greening in New Orleans: Seeing the Past, and the Promise of the Future,” presentation at the *American Community Garden Association Annual Conference*, Los Angeles, CA: August 2006.

- Keith G Tidball, “Urban Community Greening and Community Resilience,” presentation at the *Cornell University Dept. of Natural Resources Graduate Student Association 2006 Symposium*, Ithaca, NY: January 18, 2006.
- Keith G Tidball, “Toward a Natural Resource Intervention: Community Greening as a First Response Tool for Post-Crisis in Urban Contexts” presentation at the *Cornell University Dept. of Natural Resources Graduate Student Association 2005 Symposium*, January 2005.
- Keith G Tidball, Marianne E Krasny, “Garden Mosaics: Growing Across Cultures.” Presentation/workshop at *American Community Garden Association Annual Conference: Toronto*, September 30, 2004.
- Marianne E Krasny, Keith G Tidball, L Pohl-Kosbau, and A Berkowitz. [Exploring Urban Ecology Through Community Gardens](#). Presentation/workshop at *Ecological Society of America Annual Conference*. Portland, Oregon. August 1, 2004.
- Krasny, ME, K Tidball, M Cox, G Daniel, L Librizzi, D Stahl, A Wasescha, and J Whitehead. “Garden Mosaics.” *American Community Garden Association Annual Conference: Chicago, IL*. 2003.
- Krasny, ME, K Tidball, M Cox, G Daniel, L Librizzi, D Stahl, A Wasescha, and J Whitehead. “Garden Mosaics.” *Cultural Connections for the School Garden*. Chicago, IL. 2003.
- Keith G Tidball and ME Krasny. “Garden Mosaics: a unique citizen science project.” *Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta Annual Conference, Boston, MA*. 2003.
- Keith G Tidball and ME Krasny. “Garden Mosaics: Intergenerational Learning in Gardens.” *Generations United Annual Conference, Arlington, VA*. 2003.
- Keith G Tidball, “Understanding the ‘Region’ in Regional Economic Development: A Finger Lakes Perspective” presentation at *Atlantic Corridor Irish Exchange Conference, New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, Cornell University, Geneva, New York*, July 9 2003.
- Keith G Tidball, "The United Nations and Humanitarian Assistance: Coordination Challenges," presentation at the *Visions in Action: Working for Global Justice Conference, American University, Washington, D.C.*, March 1999.
- Keith G Tidball, "Media Constructs of a Serpent-handling Community: Shifts in Symbols, Rituals, and Roles," presentation at the *National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, Maryland*, April 1998.
- Interviewed for radio and television news media as a security analyst with the Federation of American Scientists. Interview appearances include BBC TV and Radio, CBC Television, Swiss Broadcasting Corporation, and others.

Opinion-Editorials

- Keith G. Tidball, “Give thanks, and keep planning,” Guest Appearance, *Finger Lakes Times*, March 14, 2005, pg 6.
- Keith G. Tidball, “The farm is a sanctuary,” Guest Appearance, *Finger Lakes Times*, February 24, 2003, pg 4A.

Letters-to-the-Editor

- Keith G. Tidball, “Volunteers made plan for Fayette, Varick a reality,” Letter to the Editor, *Finger Lakes Times*, January 29, 2006, pg 2D.
- Keith G. Tidball, “The bluster behind the biotech debate,” Letter to the Editor, *Canandaigua Daily Messenger*, November 25, 2002, pg 5A.

- Keith G. Tidball, “Barn preservation part of N.Y. charm,” Letter to the Editor, *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*, October 30, 2002, pg 2F.
- Keith G. Tidball “[Arming Kosovo Rebels is Not the Solution to the Balkan Crisis](#),” Letter to the Editor, *Washington Times*, April 26, 1999, pg A20.

Web-Based Publications

- Keith G. Tidball, “Teaching Educators Agriculture and Conservation Holistically for Urban Society,” United States Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agriculture Service <http://www.fas.usda.gov/rsed/teach-us/teachus.html> June, 2000.
- Keith G. Tidball, “U.S. International Security Assistance Education and Training” Federation of American Scientists Arms Sales Monitoring Project <http://fas.org/asmp/campaigns/training.html> May, 1999.

City and Regional Planning Products

- “[Town of Fayette Land Use Regulations](#)” Keith G. Tidball & Stuart Brown & Associates, 2008.
- “Mobilizing the Community to Integrate Ecology, Open Space Resources, and Disaster Resistance in a Post-Katrina 9th Ward” suite of planning studies, analysis, and recommendations. Keith G. Tidball, Daniel Pearlstein, Carol Slawson, Elizabeth Seward, George Frantz, and Ole M. Amundsen III, 2006. (<http://www.cornell.edu/outreach/nopi/> or <http://www.sci-links.com/nola.html>),
- “Towns of Fayette & Varick Comprehensive Plan.” Keith G. Tidball, Thomas Bjorkman, and Stuart Brown and Associates, 2005. (<http://www.sci-links.com/planning.html>)

Theses

- Keith G. Tidball, *Addressing and Mitigating the Urban “Anti-Ag” Bias: The TEACH US Program*, M.A. Thesis, The George Washington University, Elliott School Of International Affairs (2000).
- Keith G. Tidball, *Media Constructs of a Serpent-Handling Community: Shifts in Symbol, Ritual, and Roles*. B.A Senior Honors Thesis, University of Kentucky (1998).

Educational Materials

- Krasny, ME, Tidball, KG and D Hoard, 2006. *Global Science Encounters Agrobiodiversity interactive DVD*. Photosynthesis Productions. Ithaca, NY.
- Krasny, ME, R Doyle, K Tidball, and the Garden Mosaics Leadership Team. 2005. *Garden Mosaics Program Manual*. Cornell University Department of Natural Resources. 256 pp.
- Krasny, ME, Tidball, KG, and D Hoard. 2004. *Garden Mosaics Interactive DVD for Educators*. Photosynthesis Productions. Ithaca, NY.
- Krasny, ME, Tidball, KG, and D Hoard. 2004. *Garden Mosaics Promotional DVD*. Photosynthesis Productions. Ithaca, NY.
- Krasny, ME, K Tidball, R Doyle, and N Najarian. 2003/06. *Garden Mosaics Website*. <http://www.gardenmosaics.org>
- Keith G. Tidball, 2001. *TEACH US Promotional Video*. Richardson Productions Studios, Washington, DC.

Photo Credits

- Serpent Handler in Appalachia Church. Pg 174, In *Invitation to Anthropology*, LE Lassiter, 2002. AltaMira Press.

Non-Academic Publications/Popular Press

- Tidball, KG, 2009, *Steps: Still Standing in the Lower 9th Ward*. A photo collection in book form from a photo exhibit.
- Tidball, KG, 2002. *Northern Bites. Sporting Tales*. Vol. 3 (4).

TEACHING***Courses Taught***

- Cornell, Natural Resources 694 “Transdisciplinary Approaches to Environmental Challenges.” Fall 2008. With Dr. E. Mills & Dr. R. Stedman.
- Cornell, Natural Resources 494/694 “Urban Environments/Alternative Spring Break NYC.” Spring 2008.
- Cornell, City and Regional Planning 384/584 “Green Cities.” With Elan Shapiro, Fall 2007.
- Cornell, Natural Resources 490: “Urban Environments/Alternative Spring Break NYC.” Spring 2007.
- Cornell, Natural Resources 496: “Urban Environments/ Alternative Spring Break NYC.” Spring 2006.
- Cornell, Natural Resources 496: “Urban Environments/ Alternative Spring Break NYC.” With Dr. M. Krasny, Spring 2005.
- Cornell, Natural Resources 699: “Science Education for Civic Participation.” Team-taught with Dr. M. Krasny and Dr. Tania Schusler, Fall 2005.

Guest Lectures

- “Urban Conservation Challenges,” Cornell, CRP 689 Strategic Conservation Planning Fall 2007.
- “Garden Mosaics and Plant-People Interactions,” Cornell, HORT 235(2350) Plants and Human Well-Being Spring 2005.
- "Information Security, Encryption and the Law: An Overview," invited guest lecture seminar talk given at the Communication, Culture, and Technology Center, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., November 1998.

AWARDS & HONORS***Research Grants***

- 2009 Urban Trees for Sustainable Cities: Workshop to Develop an Integrated Social-Ecological Sciences Research Agenda in New York City. (Co-PI, with Marianne Krasny,PI). *Cornell Center for a Sustainable Future Academic Venture Fund*. (\$38,000)
- 2008 Linking Watershed and Community Development Groups to Build Socio-Ecological Resilience in the Hudson River Watershed (Co-PI, with Richard Stedman, PI) *Hatch* (\$39,000)
- 2008 Environmental Education and the Development of an Urban Land Ethic – Benefits for People and Ecosystems (Co-PI, with Bruce Lauber, PI) *Smith-Lever & Hatch* (\$69,000)
- 2008 Military Families Project- “Defiant Gardens” (Co-PI, with Richard Halpin, Co-PI, and Marianne Krasny, PI) *Smith-Lever & Hatch* (\$102,000)

- 2008 [Development of Systems Architecture for Stake-Holder Asset-Based Planning Environment](#) Phase 1 (Associate Investigator, with M Krasny and S Tousley co-PIs). *Department of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense, STTR* (\$100,210)
- 2007 [Urban Community Greening to Reduce Violent Conflict in Cape Town, South Africa](#). *Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies International Research Travel Grant* (\$1400)
- 2006-09 [Urban Community-Designed Green Spaces: Applying Common Values to Resolving Land Use Conflict](#). (PI with M Krasny, co-PI). *Smith-Lever & Hatch* (\$63,000)
- 2006-07 Design Principles for Interactive Digital Learning Tools- Agricultural Education and Business Applications in Central Upstate NY. (unofficial co-PI with M Krasny & D Hoard, PIs). *Metropolitan Development Association of Syracuse and Central NYS and PhotoSynthesis Productions, LLC*. (\$55,000)
- 2005 Garden Mosaics International Supplement (PI with M Krasny, co-PI). *NSF International Programs and Informal Science Education* (\$99,227)
- 2004 Garden Mosaics South Africa Planning Visit. (unofficial co-PI with M Krasny PI). *NSF International Programs and Informal Science Education* (\$6,000)

Fellowships

- 2009 Cornell Center for a Sustainable Future Faculty Fellow
- 2008 Cornell Faculty Fellows-in-Service Fellowship “*Adding a Local Service Learning Component to the Urban Environment Course.*”
- 2008 Community Forestry and Environmental Research Partnerships Dissertation Fellowship “*Trees and Rebirth: Urban Community Forestry in Post-Katrina Resilience.*”
- 2007 Community Forestry Research Fellows Program Predissertation Fellowship “*Role of Community Forestry in NOLA, 9th Ward Disaster Recovery.*”
- 2006 Clinton Dewitt Smith Fellowship

Merit awards

- [US Department of Agriculture National Unsung Hero](#) Award for design and implementation of [TEACH US](#) international agriculture education and extension program, 2002.
- US Department of Agriculture Certificate of Appreciation for leadership of [TEACH US](#) international agriculture education program to China, South Africa, and Ireland, 2001.
- US Department of Agriculture Certificate of Appreciation for leadership of DC Teacher’s Initiative South Africa expedition, 2000.
- US Department of Agriculture Certificate of Appreciation for DC Teacher’s Program and Ireland Food Safety Conference, 2000.
- University of Kentucky Van Meter Award for Outstanding Public Service, Volunteerism, and Humanitarian Action, 1998.
- University of Kentucky Student Activities Board Award for designing, building, and implementing University wide multi-cultural and diversity education programs, 1998.
- Departmental Honors, Anthropology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, 1998.
- Graduated magna cum laude, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, 1998.
- Phi Beta Kappa Essay Award, 1997.
- The Kentucky Military Academy [Erickson Trophy](#), for overall excellence presented to distinguished graduate attaining highest overall standing in leadership, academics and Commandant’s evaluation, Kentucky Military Academy, 1993.
- National Guard Assoc. of Kentucky Award for Academic Excellence, Kentucky Military Academy, 1993.
- Army Achievement Medal, 1993.
- Kentucky Merit Ribbon, Second Award, 1993.
- Kentucky Merit Ribbon, 1993.

- National Defense Service Medal, 1991.
- Army Service Ribbon, 1989.

Honor Societies

- Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society 1997-present
- Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society 1998-present

Media awards

- 2007 Horizon Interactive Awards, gold
For *Global Science Encounters: Discovering Agricultural Biodiversity*
- 2007 Summit Creative Awards in Interactive Media, gold
For *Global Science Encounters: Discovering Agricultural Biodiversity*
- 2007 Telly Awards, Silver
For *Global Science Encounters: Discovering Agricultural Biodiversity DVD*
- 2006 54th Columbus International Film and Video Festival, honorable mention
- 2006 Daveys Gold Award in Interactive Multimedia, gold
- 2006 Millennium Award,
Gold- For *Garden Mosaics* interactive DVD
Silver- For *Global Science Encounters: Discovering Agricultural Biodiversity DVD*
- 2005 INTERCOM/Chicago International Film Festival, Gold Plaque
For *Garden Mosaics*, interactive DVD, educational CD-ROM/DVD category.
- 2005 Columbus International Film and Video Festival (Chris Awards) Honorable Mention
For *Garden Mosaics*, interactive DVD category. In addition, the print materials for the DVD (including cover art, informational enclosures, label design and poster) received a certificate of recognition.
- 2005 Telly Awards, Bronze Finalist. For *Garden Mosaics*, interactive media category.
- 2004, New York State Agricultural Society “Cap” Creal Journalism Award.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer/Referee

- (2009) Special Issue of *Environmental Education Research*.
(2009) [Marsden Fund](#), Royal Society of New Zealand, proposal review.

Boards, Committees, etc.,

- Aug 2003-- present Board of Directors, Vice Chair, Cayuga Lake Watershed Network
Jan 2006—Jan 2009 Board of Directors, American Community Garden Association

LOCAL COMMUNITY/PUBLIC SERVICE

- Apr 2003 – present Town of Fayette Planning Board member
Sep 2003—Jan 2006 Chairman, Town of Fayette Comprehensive Plan Commission
Apr 2006—present Chairman, Town of Fayette Comprehensive Plan Implementation Task Force
Dec 2006 –Sept 2008 Chairman, Town of Fayette Zoning Commission
Oct 2004 – Oct 2008 Board of Directors, Seneca County Farm Bureau
Jan 2005—Jan 2006 New York State Farm Bureau Membership Committee member
Feb 2005—present Vice President, Seneca County Agricultural Enhancement Board

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES/FOREIGN COUNTRY WORK EXPERIENCE

Languages: English, Spanish

Countries: Barbados, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Great Britain, Haiti, Honduras, India, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Nicaragua, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY AFFILIATIONS

- * Member, American Anthropological Association (Anthropology & Environment Section)
- * Member of Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences
- * Member, Ecological Society of America
- * Member, Association of Natural Resources Extension Professionals

COORDINATION & SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

- Took active leadership role in forming and providing collaborative leadership for a subcommittee of the **New York City “Million Trees” initiative** (a part of PlaNYC) Research and Evaluation Committee to develop a research agenda for the Million Trees project. Through collaboration with many NYC natural resources and greening partners, and with funding secured from the Cornell Center for Sustainable Futures, an intensive workshop was conducted in May of 2009 which was attended by nearly one hundred researchers and practitioners. At the conclusion of this meeting, a draft research agenda had been written to guide future research on Million Trees NYC, as well as provide guidance for other city tree planting efforts.
- Responsible for program leadership of activities under the **Memorandum of Understanding for Scientific, Technological, and Economic Cooperation in Agriculture between USDA and Spain’s National Agriculture Research Institute**. Coordinated USDA/FAS/ICD co-sponsorship of a **Conference on the Mediterranean Diet in Barcelona**, Spain, March 5-7, 2002. In collaboration with The Mediterranean Diet Foundation, the Spanish Science and Technology Ministry (INIA) and The Johns Hopkins University, the provided leadership for FAS Research and Scientific Exchanges Division participation in the IV International Congress on the Mediterranean Diet in conjunction with Alimentaria, Southern Europe’s largest food trade show. Facilitated U.S. contribution financially and to the design of the overall program and organized and staffed one of the six Roundtable Sessions: #3, “Mediterranean Diet: Implications for Trade and Market Development.” This session explored how the “Mediterranean Diet” (that includes more fruits and vegetables, grain based products, olive oil, nuts, fish and other seafood products and moderate red wine) compares with other similar recommended diets (such as the US Food Guide Pyramid). It considered both consumption patterns for the Mediterranean Diet and selected health measures of consumers along with domestic and international marketing opportunities to sectors that can capitalize on consumer health, food, and nutrition preferences. Finally, the session included a discussion of effects on production and trade opportunities should similar diets be even more broadly adopted. March 2002.
- Developed, initiated and coordinated **USDA/FAS TEACH US Program** (Teaching Educator’s Agriculture and Conservation Holistically for Urban Society), an agriculture literacy and outreach program targeting traditionally under-represented groups to enhance and expand knowledge of agricultural science and research activities and opportunities in the U.S. and globally. The program aimed to increase enthusiasm among minority teachers working in urban settings for agricultural disciplines through international study tours and exchanges. Activities included Washington DC and New York City public schools systems participation in global programs including: teachers working with Chinese scientists and teachers to study Eastern Himalayan bio-

diversity and the agriculture of China, teachers and administrators collaborating with South African scientists to survey floral plant diversity at several parks and conservation areas, teachers learning about rural landscape preservation and conservation in Ireland, and teachers working with agro-biodiversity experts in Costa Rica to address food security and biodiversity conservation challenges simultaneously. 2000-2002.

- Managed the **US-Ireland Cooperation Program in Agriculture Science and Technology** from March 2000 through April 2002. Developed mechanisms to support biotech capacity building including a US-Ireland Research Fellows Program. Facilitated international exchange and development of scientific information pertaining to sustainable agriculture and natural resource management, especially projects pertaining to water quality issues. Conducted with team members an international conference on Food Safety, June 2000, in Cork, Ireland., featuring detailed consideration of key food safety issues and exchange of ideas and experiences by an assembly of experts from Ireland and the US. Facilitated international exchanges on collaborative research projects such as “Epidemiology and Control in Cattle Production and Beef Processing,” “Examination of the Role of the Effective U.S. Practitioner in Community Development and Rural Development In Ireland,” and “Development of Reduced-Fat Cheddar Cheese with Improved Texture and Flavor.”
- Provided leadership for the creation of a **Plant Virus Research and Training Center in Turkey** devoted to plant virology to reduce losses caused by virus diseases in Turkey. A primary objective of the Center was to develop methods of virus identification and strategies for disease control beginning with those crops that had the highest economic value and were most affected by those diseases that reduce productivity and product value. The Center served not only Turkey, but also other Eastern Mediterranean and Near East countries. The Center had a national mandate to work cooperatively with all other institutions in the country. Scientific cooperation and guidance was provided by scientists from other countries including the US, France and Israel. 2002.
- Administered and provided oversight of the **Azores Collaborative Research and Education Group**, providing scientific, technical, and cultural collaboration between the US, Portugal, and the Azores, as envisioned in the 1995 Lages Accord relating to the US airbase on Terceira. 2001-2002.