

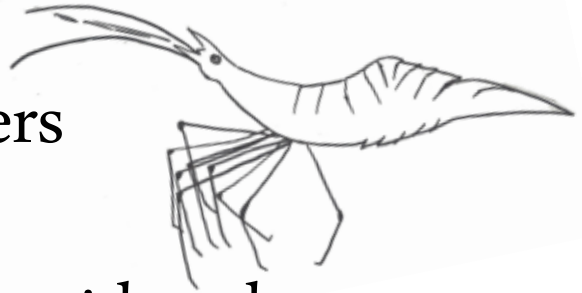


# Creep into the DEEPEND™

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## STUDIES:

Shrimp, crabs, and lobsters



## DEEPEND FOCUS:

Study deep-sea shrimp, squid and octopus genetic diversity. We are also interested in discovering new species!

## HAS STUDIED:

Has collected organisms in shallow waters to depths of 6000 feet in the Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean, and Pacific

## THREE THINGS HEATHER DOES TO HELP THE EARTH:

I recycle and try to eat sustainable foods. I also teach about the importance of all ocean organisms from microscopic creatures to giant ones

