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Studies:

Studies chemical oceanography

Research Focus:

Looking at the ocean chemistry around deep-sea coral reefs. Trying to understand the chemistry of the water in order to understand why and how corals are living in unexpected location.

Has Studied:

Ocean chemistry in California, Florida, Texas, and Hawaii from a pier, small boat, and research ships.

Three things Siobhan does to help the Earth:

Turns off the water when not using it while brushing teeth, eats less meat and walks instead of driving as much as possible.

Something surprising about Siobhan:

I played soccer growing up and made it to state finals. I also love hiking!



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