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for these partners and associates,  
and we are **thankful** for the work they do.

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“ The Great Lakes provide drinking water for more than 40 million Americans and Canadians. Now more than ever, it’s vital that we protect the Great Lakes and ensure that every person has access to safe, clean, and affordable water. ”

## Crystal M.C. Davis

VP of Policy & Strategic Engagement  
Alliance for the Great Lakes

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“ Clean water is vital. We need to ensure the health and well being of people and animals on our planet. We also need to have an eye toward the future, being a positive steward to make sure future generations have access to clean water.

We're working with local communities to deliver innovative products to reduce the amount of nutrients needed to provide homeowners the green lawn they love. We're educating homeowners on sustainable lawn care techniques and donating profits from the launch of Scotts® Turf Builder® Long Island Lawn Food to provide funding for faulty septic systems – a major contributor to nutrient runoff in groundwater on Long Island. ”

**Matt Zuby**

Director  
Scotts ProVista

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“ Water is the elixir of life as we know it. That’s why when we look for life on other planets, we look for water. That is also why when we think of sustaining life on Earth, we should be focusing on the importance of clean water. ”

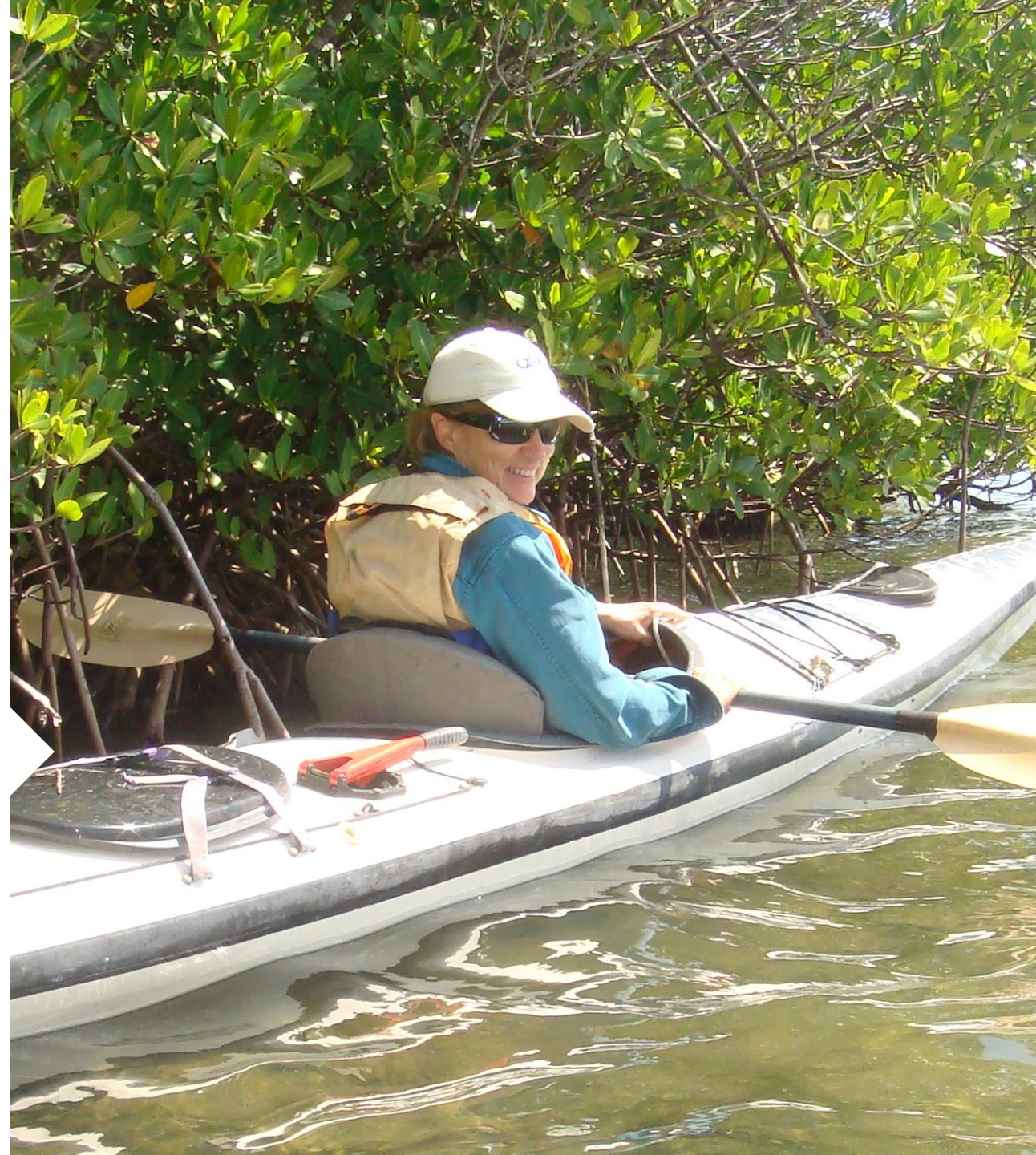
**Edith Widder, Ph.D.**

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“ Clean water matters to me because it’s what sustains our lives, gives fish a home, a place for ducks to swim, and for wildlife, a place to drink. I work each day to ensure ScottsMiracle-Gro manages its process and waste waters in the safest way possible. ”

## Phillip Buerk

Environmental Health & Safety Manager  
ScottsMiracle-Gro

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“ Climate change is already affecting us with extreme droughts and floods. Conserving more water and eliminating water pollution is essential for healthy wildlife and people. ”

## David Lewis

Executive Director  
Save The Bay

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**SAVE THE BAY**







“ Women and children in the Amazon jungle walk for *miles* to get water from the river, water that is infested with disease because they don’t have the means or the ability to access the fresh water that is right underneath them. I couldn’t sit at home and wonder why nobody was doing anything to help when I was somebody who could.

My dad made a way. His organization Mission Outfitter provides water wells in rural communities. I volunteered and helped fund and drill two new wells in Peru. When the clean water came up from the ground, it was an experience that changed both the villagers lives and my own. ”

## Heather Scott

Executive Administrative Assistant,  
Corporate Affairs, ScottsMiracle-Gro

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“ As a graduate student focusing on sustainability, I aim to help those in my immediate community as well as globally so that we all can enjoy the natural resources of today, clean water included, for generation to come.

Through my volunteer experience in the Hawthorne Associate Greenhouse, I am able to see firsthand how fresh foods can be grown using low-water techniques. Although impossible to perfect, saving any amount of water ends up helping somebody in need. ”

## Clare Dearixon

Customer Service Representative  
Hawthorne

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“ Reducing water waste and groundwater contamination is an important part of creating a more sustainable world. It’s something everyone can do, whether it’s a toddler learning to turn off the water while brushing their teeth or an adult preventing groundwater contamination by properly disposing of household products.

Each of us can make a positive impact, and at SAGE, we encourage sustainability and conservation through awareness and education. ”

## Ellen Ahijevych

Director of Lawns, R&D, President of SAGE  
(Scotts Associates for a Greener Earth)

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