

Project Update: April 2015

As I write this update I am sitting among boxes of chemicals, sample bottles, and water quality testing instrumentation in my office at Berry College, Mount Berry, GA. Next, I will make a final checklist and calibrate the equipment before packing. Packing. It's undoubtedly a daunting task when planning for a field season in Africa.

I have contacted all of my field support and collaborators within the Kenyan Wildlife Service at Impala Sanctuary, Kisumu, Kenya. Upon arrival I will be able to meet the newest park warden and other members of the KWS Board of Directors that I have not already met on previous trips. Through email correspondence they have already welcomed me with open arms to help them with the pollution problems at this free roaming animal sanctuary that makes its home to the endangered sitatunga antelope and a host of other animals. I am excited to get on the ground and to delineate the point source of the water pollution threatening the animal population.