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ST. LOUIS PUBLIC RADIO NAMES SCIENCE REPORTER

St. Louis Public Radio | 90.7 KWMU is pleased to announce that Véronique LaCapra has been named the station's science reporter. LaCapra comes to St. Louis Public Radio from Arlington, Virginia where she spent nine years with the Environmental Protection Agency as a pesticide regulator. Since 2007 she has also worked as a freelance science reporter/producer for the Washington, D.C. based *Voice of America*.

LaCapra is a graduate of the University of California, Santa Barbara where she received a Ph.D. in ecosystem ecology and Cornell University where she received a B.A. in biology. Her career includes time spent as a researcher and teaching assistant at the University of California, Santa Barbara and a volunteer for an HIV/AIDS relief organization in Cape Town, South Africa.

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