

Meet a Scientist: Dr. Seafha Ramos

Meet Dr. Seafha Ramos! She is a scientist. She is a type of scientist called an **ecologist**.

Ecologists study animals and plants. They study how animals and plants interact with each other and with their environment.

One animal Seafha studies is the elk. She wants to learn more about the elk's **diet**.



There are fewer elk than there used to be in some places. Seafha wants to help the elk population grow. How might learning about the elk's diet help the elks?

Seafha's Culture and Values

Seafha is a member of the Yurok Tribe. Respecting Indigenous cultures and values is an important part of her work. An important value of the Yurok Tribe is taking care of the Earth.



Dr. Ramos and her niece

The Yurok Tribe, like many tribes, has a deep understanding of their local environment. Seafha brings her tribe's *relationship* to animals, plants, and more to her work.

What do you think it means to have a *relationship* to animals, plants, and your environment? Do you think it is important to take care of the environment?

Seafha hopes you love and care for the Earth !