Dr. David Wendell and group travel to Lord Howe Island

Dr. David Wendell was awarded a National Science Foundation EAGER Award to help protect the surrounding reefs of Lord Howe Island. This island is a volcanic remnant located between Australia and New Zealand. Its surrounding waters are home to many unique animals found nowhere else in the world and UNESCO has identified it as a “World Heritage Site of global natural significance”. Dr. Wendell’s group will study the flow of wastewater from island septic tanks and ultimately hopes to assist in the renovation of the community’s wastewater treatment.