

Elizabeth A. Bush

Elizabeth A. Bush attended primary and secondary school in Indiana. After graduating from Brebeuf High School, she attended St. John's College in Santa Fe, New Mexico, where she studied the great books program. For much of the following decade she operated a small business while raising a family. In 1994 she entered the horticulture department at Virginia Tech and earned a B. S. in 1996, graduating Summa Cum Laude. After a season of employment at a container nursery operation she decided to pursue an interest in plant pathology. She worked in the Plant Disease Clinic at Virginia Tech for almost two years before entering the graduate program in Plant Pathology, Physiology, and Weed Science Department. In May 2002 she earned a M. S. from that department.