

Andrea has worked in the natural resource and environmental field for 35 years. Having earned a degree in agricultural economics from Cornell University, Andrea served as the Delaware Governor's policy advisor on agriculture, land use, environment, energy, and transportation, and as Delaware's Director of Climate, Coastal, and Energy. In both of these roles, she worked with Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

In her consulting business, her clientele was heavily focused on agricultural and sustainability issues. She worked directly with farmers in developing and pursuing funding for innovative projects, with the Delaware Department of Agriculture on developing and implementing programs to assist farmers, facilitated tributary action teams to develop best management practices to address water quality issues in two highly agricultural watersheds, and worked with Delaware's two main universities on strategic planning for ways to better serve the agricultural community. She has experience working with and on legislative processes.

She has been an Oregonian for three years and she "is looking forward to serving the Conservation Districts throughout Oregon, getting to know their specific issues and priorities and working together on common challenges and opportunities," as well as becoming acquainted and working with OACD's partners.