



Andrea Thorpe

Andrea started her ecological career with a BS in Natural Resources from Oregon State University followed by an MS from San Diego State University, and PhD from the University of Montana. Andrea has worked for the Coast Range Association, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and as a science educator at all grade levels. Andrea returned to her home state in 2006 as the Director of the Conservation Research Program at the Institute for Applied Ecology. She is also a Courtesy Assistant Professor in the Department of Botany and Plant Pathology at Oregon State University. Andrea's current research focuses on conservation and restoration of native species and habitats. She is particularly passionate about bridging the gap between scientists and managers and providing meaningful educational opportunities to students of all ages.