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EDUCATION

Master of Public Administration – Montana State University-Bozeman, 2007
Bachelor of Arts in English (Writing) – Penn State University-University Park, 1980

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Bridging diverse interest groups in work toward common causes
- Program management, group facilitation, and collaboration
- Writing, editing, reporting, publishing
- Natural resource and agriculture policy
- Public participation in legislative and policy-making processes
- Effective communication
- Organizational dynamics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Director - Policy, Center for Invasive Plant Management, Bozeman, MT
Design, coordinate, and implement special projects, publications, and workshops for natural resource managers and policymakers; organize and facilitate regional and national initiatives; support CIPM staff in goal-setting, grantwriting, creating multi-disciplinary programming and building partnerships with other agencies and organizations. (2008-present)

Director, Center for Invasive Plant Management, Bozeman, MT
Built partnerships with diverse agencies and organizations to result in collaborative plant management education and research programs in the western United States; participated in regional and national invasive plant programs; coordinated multi-state initiatives; directed granting programs; managed staff; prepared budgets; developed strategic plans. (2001–2007)

Acting Director (part-time), Center for Invasive Plant Management, Bozeman, MT
Established organizational structure, funding partnerships, and collaborative education, research, and implementation programs for the western United States; hired staff; created Board of Directors; built management team and vision. (2000)

Assistant to the Executive Director, American Indian Institute, Bozeman, MT
Assisted in nonprofit Institute development and programming, grantwriting, planning and coordinating meetings, overseeing personnel, documenting programs. (1997–2001)

Program Coordinator, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT
Developed statewide weed-awareness campaign; facilitated meetings of diverse user groups; built and maintained network of participants. (1996–1997)

Project Coordinator, USDA-ARS and Montana State University, Bozeman, MT
Developed and produced weed-related CD-ROM for USDA Agricultural Research Service. Designed, edited, coordinated production of field manual about biological control of weeds. Published proceedings for national biological control meetings. (1993–1996)

Owner, WriteOn Communications, Bozeman, MT
Communications consulting including project coordination, desktop publishing, writing, and editing. (1993–2000)

Executive Secretary, Montana Weed Control Association, Bozeman, MT

Coordinated meetings and conferences, managed finances, handled correspondence for 450-member nonprofit organization; wrote and published newsletter. (1984-1994)

Journalist, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, Bozeman, MT

Wrote feature articles, participated in editorial team planning, coordinated stories and layout for weekly entertainment section. (1981-1984)

AWARDS and RECOGNITION

- Distinguished Service Award, North American Weed Management Assoc., 2007
- Merit Award, Montana State University Department of Political Science, 2007
- Appointed by U.S. Secretary of Interior to Invasive Species Advisory Committee, National Invasive Species Council, Washington, DC, 2006-present.
- Presidential Award of Merit, Western Society of Weed Science, 2006

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Clark, J. Regional Centers of Excellence: The Center for Invasive Plant Management. *In* "Invasive Plant Management Issues and Challenges in the United States." Washington, DC: American Chemical Society. (*Submitted 2007*)
- Clark, J. 2007. Cooperative weed management areas. Page 22 *in* Harper-Lore, B., M. Johnson, and M.W. Skinner, eds. *Roadside Weed Management*. Washington, DC: U.S. Dept. of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration.
- Langland, K.A., J.K. Clark, and M. Johnson. 2007. Invasive species and the 2007 farm bill. *Wildland Weeds* 10(3): 6-7.
- Duncan, C. and J.K. Clark, eds. 2005. *Invasive Plants of Range and Wildlands and Their Environmental, Economic, and Societal Impacts*. Lawrence, KS: Weed Science Society of America. 222 p.
- Coombs, E.M., J.K. Clark, G.L. Piper, and A. Cofrancesco, eds. 2004. *Biological Control of Invasive Plants in the United States*. Corvallis, OR: Oregon State University Press. 467 p.
- Clark, J.K. 2003. *Invasive Plant Prevention Guidelines*. Center for Invasive Plant Management, Montana State Univ., Bozeman, MT. 24 p.
- Clark, J.K., ed. 2002. Proceedings of Invasive Plants and Restoration in the West: A Partnership Workshop. 9-11 Dec. 2002, Salt Lake City, UT. Center for Invasive Plant Management, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT. 26 p.
- Goodwin, K., R. Sheley, J. Clark. 2002. *Integrated Noxious Weed Management After Wildfires*. EB 160. Bozeman, MT: Montana State University Extension Service. 46 p.
- Sheley, R.L. and J.K. Petroff-Clark, eds. 1999. *Biology and Management of Noxious Rangeland Weeds*. Corvallis, OR: Oregon State University Press. 438 p.