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Terrell Erickson has served as the NRCS regional conservationist for the Northeast Region since April 2018.

She provides agency and natural resources leadership and support to state conservationists and partners and ensures states effectively manage an extensive portfolio of comprehensive conservation strategies—which includes implementing NRCS’s conservation technical assistance and financial assistance programs on private lands.

Erickson began her NRCS career in 1996 and prior to her current position served as the agency’s Ecological Sciences Division director in the Washington, D.C., national headquarters office. In this role, she led NRCS’s science-focused leaders, including the national agronomist, national grazing lands specialist, national forester, and national plant materials specialist.

Prior to her division director role, she served as the NRCS national biologist, acting associate deputy chief for management, acting Maine state conservationist, Oversight and Evaluation internal auditor, Hawaii state biologist, and acting associate deputy administrator for USDA’s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

Prior to USDA, Erickson worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Navy, a private environmental consulting firm, and numerous Washington state agencies. She has worked in Montana, Washington, Hawaii, Guam, Palau, Maryland, Maine, and Washington, D.C.

A native of Missoula, Montana, Erickson holds a master’s degree in Environmental Science (limnology emphasis) and also studied in Washington state, at the American University in Washington, D.C., and the University of London in England.

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