

Hunterdon Land Trust Board of Trustees – 2017

Nancy Cunningham

Nancy Cunningham grew up in a small town surrounded by farmland in central New Jersey. After living in other places around the county, she settled in Ringoes 22 years ago. A Sociologist by training, she has worked in the public and private sectors as an educator, trainer and advocate for a range of issues. For the past two decades, Nancy has worked in the field of philanthropy as a CEO and consultant. She has served as a trustee for numerous nonprofit organizations over the years and as a member and Chair of the East Amwell Board of Adjustment for over a decade. A volunteer for the Hunterdon Land Trust for the past two years she is delighted to be serving as a trustee. Nancy and her partner love to travel, hike and kayak.

Richard Dodds

Richard Dodds grew up in New Jersey and has been a resident of Hunterdon County for the past 18 years. He attended the University of New Hampshire at Keene State, majoring in environmental sciences. Locally, Richard has been a member and chair of the Kingwood Township Planning Board, a member and chair of the Kingwood Township Open Space Committee, a soccer coach and referee for the Kingwood Recreational Soccer League and a Hunterdon Land Trust volunteer for more than four years. Richard has worked for and with non-profit organizations for more than 30 years. As proof of his love for the land, he has backpacked in New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Utah, Arizona, Washington, Oregon, California, and Nepal and wild caved in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. He is also an avid kayaker and scuba diver and actively farms sheep in Kingwood Township.

Rose Hanley

Rose Hanley is Director, Strategy at Merck -- an innovative, global healthcare leader committed to improving health and well-being around the world -- in Kenilworth, NJ, where she has been employed since 1996. As part of Merck's Corporate Strategy Office, Rose is responsible for managing the execution of strategic initiatives and overseeing strategy management processes, such as balanced scorecard and enterprise risk management, to ensure realization of intended business results. In 2014, Rose was named a Richard T. Clark Fellow in the Merck Fellowship for Global Health program -- a three-month, field-based, corporate pro bono program that places highly-qualified Merck employees to help nonprofit organizations fulfill their missions. Rose was embedded within the Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB) -- a leading faith-based nonprofit organization improving global health care for the world's poor by building healthy, sustainable communities through community engagement and partnerships -- and worked with their country offices country offices in Haiti, South Sudan, Zambia and Peru to develop country strategies and operating plans in alignment with the new global strategy.

Seth Kellogg, P.G.

Ms. Kellogg, P.G. is currently a Senior Project Manager and Hydrogeologist for CDM Smith, where she has worked for 15 years. She leads environmental characterization and remediation projects for New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and USEPA. Ms. Kellogg began her career in environmental consulting with PRC EMI (later Tetra Tech EM, Inc) supporting USEPA and DoD headquarters policy initiatives. She then received her M.S. degree in Geology from Indiana University where her thesis focused on the geomorphology and aqueous geochemistry of wet meadows in Nevada. She has conducted research in Israel, Indiana and California. Ms. Kellogg received her Pennsylvania Professional Geologist license in 2006. She has also been active on the East Amwell Township Environmental Commission (EAEC), and has been the Chair or Vice-chair from 2009 through 2015. Through the EAEC, Mrs. Kellogg has undertaken easement cataloging and monitoring, public outreach, tracking road salt impacts on the township streams; and transforming township retention basins into rain gardens.

Phil Meldrum

Phil grew up in Bay Head, New Jersey, and later attended the University of New Hampshire where he enjoyed weekends and summers hiking in the mountains. His love of food and travel led him to pursue a career in Manhattan, working for specialty cheese and food importers. In 1996 he founded FoodMatch, Inc. now a national supplier of authentic, sustainably produced Mediterranean foods to Fortune 500 retail and restaurant chains.

He is closely involved with urban pantries and community outreach centers in NYC such as the Sylvia Center. Phil sits on the Oldways board of directors, encouraging positive public health through heritage diets and nutrition. He has also served as a delegate for the U.S. Department of State's Global Entrepreneur Program on two missions, one in Greece and one in Portugal, mentoring local entrepreneurs in the agricultural sector.

In their free time, Phil and his family enjoy the beautiful rolling hills, fields, and woods at their West Amwell farm where they raise livestock on organically certified pastures.

Carl Molter

Carl Molter is a Senior Project Landscape Designer at Landscape Design Group in Doylestown, Pa, earning awards from the PA/DE state chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects, and Pennsylvania Landscape and Nursery Association during his 17-year practice. A few awards were for the rehabilitation of the Heritage Conservancy headquarters at Aldie Mansion. He grew up in northern New Jersey, attended Cook College of Rutgers University where he graduated with a degree in landscape architecture. He fell in love with Hunterdon County upon moving to a farm outside of Flemington in 1989 and has stayed here ever since. Carl has had a varied career as landscape designer at various high profile firms such as EDAW and the Hillier Group. Today he is a member of the Holland Township Planning Board and Historic Preservation Committee. With HLT, he is a member of the Dvoor Farm Steering Committee. He is also host of the weekly landscape and garden show "Into the Garden" on FM station WDVR. Carl resides with his family and rescue dogs/cats in Holland Township.

Ron Monaco

Ron Monaco works for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey where he is manager of estimating and project delivery support. Ron has a BS degree in aerospace engineering from the Polytechnic Institute of NY and an MBA in finance from Fairleigh Dickinson University. Currently Ron serves on the Planning Board of Readington Township. He is also chairman of the library committee and chairman of the Sewer Advisory and a member of the open space committee. He is president of the nonprofit HART commuter services, which is the transportation management association for Hunterdon County. Statewide, he was appointed by Governor Thomas Kean in 1986 to the advisory committee of the NJ Transit Board of Directors where he continues to serve after 25 years. Ron resides in Readington Township with his wife where they both enjoy hiking and bike riding.

Valerie Powell

Valerie Powell's professional life has spanned three decades of designing effective and motivational instructional materials across a wide variety of audiences. In her current role as Director, Patient Insights & Engagement for Mapi Group, she works to bring the voice of the patient to the design of clinical trials. She is also responsible for ensuring that all patient communications and materials are developed specifically with the patient in mind, and at an appropriate literacy and educational level. In her free time, she teaches individuals and groups the benefits of a whole-foods diet for the prevention and treatment of chronic diseases, and provides free meditation classes to the community. Valerie has volunteered at the HLT Farmers' Market for several years, and serves on the Farmers' Market subcommittee. She has also served on committees for her children's school and sports activities, and has volunteered for the Flemington Green Team and the Health & Wellness Committee. She has a BS in Education, a masters' degree in Instructional and Performance Technology, is a certified Health Coach, and regularly updates her understanding of health literacy and research methods through continuing education.

