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**Assistant Director for Policy and Publications**

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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 for Policy and Publications**, 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.