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JODY SHADDUCK-MCNALLY | County Commissioner, Larimer County District 3

Jody was elected by a county-wide vote in 2020 as Larimer County Commissioner representing District 3, the southern portion of the County. Jody Shadduck-McNally is the first woman to serve in the District 3 seat. This area encompasses Loveland, Berthoud, Estes Park and surrounding areas. She lives in unincorporated Larimer County west of Loveland. She took office January 12, 2020. She serves the entire county as Commissioner. Jody loves to hobby farm with her chickens and bees, hiking in Rocky Mountain National Park, and spending time with her family and friends.

LAURIE KADRICH | Assistant County Manager, Larimer County

Laurie is the Assistant County Manager and former Director of Community Planning, Infrastructure, and Resources for Larimer County. She has a wide range of experience from both municipal and county levels of government to her positions. She oversees the Community Planning, Infrastructure, and Resources Service Area, assists with policy development for the County and serves as the staff liaison for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion work. Laurie has stewarded many projects, including the Solid Waste Master Plan, intergovernmental agreements in Larimer County, work on The Ranch Implementation Plan, and the Regional Transportation Project.

DIANA LANE | Director of Sustainable Food and Water Programs, The Nature Conservancy

Diana Lane leads The Nature Conservancy's thriving rivers and sustainable water supplies strategy in Colorado. The Nature Conservancy is a global environmental nonprofit working to create a world where people and nature can thrive. In that capacity, she works with partners to create and implement water and watershed management solutions to increase resilience in the face of drought, climate change, and increased water demand. Diana has expertise in restoration ecology and planning, climate adaptation, and management of public funding. She participated in the 2022 Water Leaders program from Water Education Colorado. She currently sits on the advisory board for CSU's Center for Collaborative Conservation. Diana holds an MS in Rangeland Ecosystem Science from Colorado State University and a PhD in Biological Sciences from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

JORDANA BARRACK | Executive Director, Mighty Arrow Family Foundation; Past Program Participant

Jordana is the Executive Director of the Mighty Arrow Family Foundation and manages operations for Mighty Arrow Family Office. This includes managing the day-to-day operations of the Foundation, overseeing both the Foundation's impact investment portfolio and grant making strategies. Previous to this role, Jordana served as the Corporate Secretary for New Belgium Brewing and studied water security issues for the brewery. She spent 10 years in the brewing industry, 7 years in the agricultural industry with Cargill's Specialty Canola Unit, and now blends land, water, food systems, and climate actions together through the Mighty Arrow Family Foundation.

In her spare time, she volunteers locally as a Larimer County Planning Commissioner, and with Coalition for the Poudre River Watershed as a board member. Nationally, Jordana is a steering committee member with FORA: the Funders for Regenerative Agriculture and is part of American River's Southwest River Counsel.

Water has always been a common thread through Jordana's career and personal passions. If not in the office, she can be found exploring rivers on a whitewater raft with her family or throwing pottery with Twisted River Creative.

CAROL COCHRAN | Founder, Horse & Dragon Brewing; Past Program Participant

Carol Cochran founded Horse & Dragon Brewing Company in Fort Collins, Colorado in 2014 with her husband Tim (and a bank). She grew up in Colorado and lived and worked in Asia, Milwaukee, and Bogotá (Colombia) before opening the brewery. She has a degree in Human Biology from Stanford and in secondary education from the University of Alabama – neither of which prepared her for entrepreneurship. With Horse & Dragon, Carol and Tim are learning of the challenges and uplifting possibilities that accompany starting and running a small manufacturing business that is focused on the triple bottom line. With an enormous appreciation for the community of Fort Collins and the Horse & Dragon team, she counts herself lucky to be doing what she's doing.