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Jane Hardisty has served as the State Conservationist of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Indiana for over 15 years where she oversees the agency's technical assistance and programs available to private landowners that help protect the environment and conserve our natural resources through voluntary, private lands conservation.

Jane's career with NRCS began at the field level where she served in various conservation positions. Because of her experience and expertise, Jane is often sought by national leaders to lead a special taskforce or take on national assignments. She is a graduate of Ball State University where she studied natural resources, geography and biology. Jane lives on the family farm in Hancock County Indiana and says she has the greatest job in the agency working everyday with Hoosier farmers, partners, and a dedicated workforce.