

Maine TREE Foundation Staff

Henry L. Whittemore, Executive Director

Henry has more than twenty-five years of timberland management experience, with a particular focus on North America, Australia, New Zealand, China and Eastern Europe. Prior to joining Maine TREE, he served as senior director of an international timberland investment fund based in Boston and Northeast Regional Manager of a Boston-based TIMO that managed lands in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York. Henry has served on many non-profit Boards in Maine – including the Maine Farmland Trust, Forest Society of Maine, Center for Woodland Education, the Northern Forest Center, Kennebec Land Trust and the Maine Forest Products Council. From 1978-1981, Henry served in the United States Peace Corps in the Kingdom of Tonga as an agro-forestry volunteer. He holds a BA from Williams College and a Masters in Forestry from Yale University, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. He and his wife, Darcy, have lived in Readfield for 28 years and have two grown children. Together, they own and manage a 62-acre woodlot in Mount Vernon.

Christine Anderson-Morehouse, Maine PLT State Coordinator

Christine joined Maine TREE Foundation in 2019, bringing to the table her training and experience in forestry (B.S. U.Maine), science and environmental education (M.Ed. U.Maine) and professional development. After 8 years teaching middle school science with an emphasis on outdoor learning, she was hired by the Maine Mathematics and Science Alliance (MMSA) as a founding science facilitator. Eleven years of professional development experience at MMSA included working within two school districts (Houlton and Mount View), supporting several three-week summer institutes at Maine colleges (UMaine, UMPI, UMM, and Unity College), plus providing project leadership in curriculum implementation and professional development best practices in Maine and beyond. Later, as Director of the Midcoast Regional Professional Development Center, she designed large-scale and long-term offerings in all content areas and in literacy across the curriculum, classroom assessment, and student behavior supports. She helped organize monthly meetings/trainings for Midcoast district administrators (superintendents and curriculum coordinators) and frequently collaborated on initiatives with professional development directors from other regions across the state of Maine.

Cathy Jo Herlihy, Office Manager

CJ grew up in Skowhegan and is a Skowhegan High School graduate. She has worked in the administrative field for 30 years; this is her second stint working for the TREE Foundation. She worked for TREE for over six years; she ran the office from her home when her son was young. She previously worked for Family Planning Association of Maine and the Maine State Nurses Association. She lives in Winslow with her husband.