

STEVE YODER

EDUCATION

- 1997** **Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ.**
M. A. degree in Rural Geography.
- 1987** **University of California, Irvine, CA.**
B. A. degree in Social Ecology, specialization in Environmental Health and Planning.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014 – Present** **Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN**
Regional Extension Educator in Community Development
- Work with the Extension program leader/assistant program leaders, district director, colleagues and constituents in the creation of program goals that meet local and regional needs/opportunities.
 - Design, refine and deliver high-quality educational programs that address local and regional needs; employ information technologies to facilitate the delivery of programs.
 - Market educational programs to the diversity of people, organizations and counties in the region; evaluate and assess impacts of programs on target audiences.
 - Build and maintain effective county, regional, university and state partnerships that enhance the development and delivery of sound Extension educational programs; participate in the development of innovative educational programs by working with interdisciplinary Extension and Research groups.
 - Foster and contribute to a positive work climate and effective teamwork with Extension colleagues, advisory group members, partners and target audiences; assist county-based Extension educators in the delivery of programs.
- 2012 – 2014** **Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN**
Extension Educator in Community Development and 4-H
- 1995 – 2012** **The Arboretum at Flagstaff, Flagstaff, AZ**
Executive Director, 2006 – 2012
Assistant Director, 2003 – 2006
Education and Public Programs Director, 1995 – 2003
- 1995** **Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, AZ**
Public Programs Assistant
- 1994** **National Geographic Society, Washington, DC**
Education Intern
- 1993 – 1994** **Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ**
Graduate Assistant
- 1989 – 1992** **STA Planning, Newport Beach, CA**
Environmental Planner