Ann D'Alfonso: KDHE Environmental Scientist (Watershed Management Section)

Ann D'Alfonso came to KDHE Watershed Management Section after an internship in the Waste Management Section (KDHE) working with the recycling outreach and grant program. Since joining the WMS she has become the WRAPS Project Officer for the Verdigris and Neosho basins working with twelve WRAPS groups and land owners over the past four years and helping to develop EPA 9 element watershed plans. Additionally, for the past three years she has developed the Kansas Clean Water System (KCW) an online grant management system, for tracking progress and outcomes of EPA 319 grants for NPS projects.

Ann graduated from Colorado State University with a B.A. in Equine Science in 2001 and a Masters Degree in Agriculture with a concentration in Cooperative Extension Education in 2003 also from Colorado State University.

An important focus of her life is raising her family in rural surroundings - her husband a KDHE Hazardous Waste Inspector and 8 month old daughter live on twenty five acres near Pomona Reservoir where they manage a small herd of Gelvy cows, three horses, three dogs and two cats.