

# Introducing Tara Lynne Clapp

## Natural Resource Development Policy Fellow

It is our pleasure to introduce Tara Lynne Clapp, PhD as the Policy Fellow for the Natural Resource Development Team. Tara is the Senior Manager at the [Columbia Basin Watershed Network](#) (CBWN) and Adjunct Professor, Great Plains IDEA Program, Iowa State University.

Through research, teaching and practice, Tara works with others towards collaborative and regional approaches to improving watershed decision-making. Tara helps to build the capacities of municipal and community-based organizations, linking good information to decision-makers and facilitating strategic planning and budgeting. Her research interests

include the linkages between land use planning and watershed health across jurisdictional boundaries, and green infrastructure valuation and funding for sustainability. Tara's PhD is in Planning and Environment from the University of Southern California, and her Masters is in Environmental Design from the University of Calgary.

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