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Moreover, Kathy is interested in how scientific information can be integrated into local government policy and planning. She is/has served with regional and national organizations that promote nature-based health and quality of life in communities, such as the Washington State Community Forestry Council, American Forests, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Sustainable Sites Initiative, the American Planning Association, the TKF Foundation, and Transportation Research Board national committee on Landscape and Environment.

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