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Tanya Meyer-Dideriksen has been an employee of the NRCS since 1987 and is currently the State Outreach Coordinator and State Tribal Liaison in Iowa. Prior to this, she was a Soil Conservationist and worked in 4 different field offices across Iowa. Tanya initiated Iowa NRCS' first American Indian / Alaska Native Special Emphasis Program in 1995 and served as AIANEPM from 1995 – 1999 and again from 2003 – 08.



Tanya has been a member of the AIANEA since 1995 and is a lifetime member. She served as Secretary from 2001 – April 2005, Treasurer from 2005 – 2008, and is currently the 2nd Vice President. The AIANEA and the people involved are an important part of Tanya's life. Tanya received a President's Award in 2002 and again in 2007, and the Outstanding Member Award in 2004.

Tanya is a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. She has one son, Colin, who is a sophomore in college and is pursuing an agricultural degree. Tanya enjoys time spent with family and friends, painting watercolors, writing, hiking, and gardening.