

Cara Hendricks

Cara is the Chief of the Hydrology and Evaluation Unit at the Kansas Water Office. She oversees the Public Water Supply Committee of the Kansas Water Authority, which includes management of the agency's public water supply programs. Cara also assists Unit members with activities supporting reservoir operations and basin modeling, as well as providing technical assistance for special projects supporting Vision implementation. Cara also serves as a member of the state interagency streambank team.

After earning her civil engineering degree at Washington University in St. Louis, MO, Cara spent over a decade on the private side as an engineering consultant. As a licensed professional engineer, her experience with water supply, distribution and treatment projects throughout the state helped fuel her passion for water resources in Kansas.

Prior to joining the KWO staff, Cara worked with Bureau of Water at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, assisting agency and local partners with the implementation of conservation practices aimed at improving water quality in Kansas lakes and streams.

Cara lives in Lawrence with her husband Lee and their two sons.