

Sandra Scott

Alt Exec

I wanted to take a few minutes to introduce myself to those of you I have not met yet. I am Sandy Scott and I started with New York FSA in August of 2010 as a COT. My sister had worked for the agency for several years as a loan officer so I had a little knowledge about FSA. When I finished as a COT I was hired as a CED in the Hudson Valley of NY to cover 6 counties and 2 offices. I worked down in the valley for 5 years before an office opened closer to my family farm and I was hired into the Schoharie County office and was in shared management with Otsego County.

At this time, I was working with our conservation Key PT Lorri Dandignac, on some contracts when she approached me with running for vice president of NYASCOE. I had been a member since I started and tried to make it to the annual meeting but, I had not been active at this time. Lorri talked me into running as she was the President and she promised I did not have to do a lot and she would show me the ropes. That my main requirement would be to go to the rally and National convention. However, a few months after I became vice president Lorri became our state office specialist for conservation and had to resign as President but, being such a huge supporter of NYASCOE/NASCOE she called me and offered all the help I needed to get on board, and she went with me to Rally and National Convention and introduced me to others that were active in their state, and I became hooked. During this time, I also took on a third office, my home county, for about a year and half until I was able to be hired into the Montgomery, Fulton, and Hamilton Office which is where my farm is located.

When I am not at the office or going to NASCOE events I am at our farms Dreamroad Jerseys, which my sister and I took over my parents in January of 2016. It is an 80 cow Jersey farm that my family purchased in May of 1990 and as a family we had worked to raise quality, registered Jerseys that we show at the county, regional, state and National level. We sell a lot of extra animals at various sales and privately. I use my time to go to Jersey shows and to do field work or milk on our farm.

I have been able to meet more NASCOE members over the last couple of years serving as your Alt Exec and I working with Tina and the Executive board to help to work on your concerns such as employee retention and CED grades. I am looking forward to meeting more of you at our in person at National convention in College Station Texas in August and rally next spring, and I am requesting your continued support as I run for a third year as your NEA alt Executive.