

Nancy Kellogg

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Nancy Kellogg's love of nature, early Earth Day education and the 1970's energy crisis made her an early adopter of energy conservation.

Interest in building efficiency was furthered by being the live in housekeeper; cook and babysitter in a four level passive solar home in Durango Colorado while going to Fort Lewis College.

Marrying a man "with a cold house and a warm heart" in other words a typically built 1970's home (Drafty poorly insulated home with structural energy weaknesses.) in the Denver area. Inspired her to become a certified HERS (Home Energy Rating Score) Energy Rater, pioneering energy ratings into existing homes, with a focus on comfort and energy savings. Conducting new construction ENERGY STAR testing and HERS Ratings with an expanded network of forward thinking builders and developers as well.



The Home Performance with ENERGY STAR (HPwES) program and becoming a certified Building Analyst and Thermographer allowed her to develop a unique understanding of building systems and solutions. Nancy's part time work with Lightly Treading developed into their full time Senior Performance Advisor and Existing Home Manager. Lightly Treading was awarded a contract from Xcel Energy to develop and implement their HPwES, Energy Audit program. As program manager she developed processes, evaluated progress and motivated homeowners to action. Refined post improvement inspection process resulted in increased contractor success rates, from 62% in 2010 to 85% in 2011, in Xcel Energy's HPwES program.

Southwest Energy Efficiency Project (SWEEP) hired her as a Program Associate in the Building Department in 2016. Promoting Zero Net Energy (ZNE) and Zero Energy Ready Homes (ZERH) in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming, developing workshops and webinars on ZERH and ZNE. Nancy also collaborated with community members to promote energy efficiency legislation and wrote blogs and news briefs on energy efficiency in the industry.

Her passion is to help people be comfortable and sustainable in their lives. High performance structures with advanced energy efficiency provide true luxury for occupants with healthier indoor environments, comfort, savings, resiliency and security. All the while selfishly helping the planet by reduced or eliminated carbon pollution!