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Hi everyone! My roots take me back to Strasburg, ND where I was raised on a farm and attended Strasburg Public School. I graduated in 1989 and went on to Dickinson State University, graduating with a clerical degree.

I worked temporarily with a housing firm in Mandan until securing my position with the North Dakota Game and Fish Department's Fisheries Division in 1991. As an Administrative Assistant, I have had the opportunity to meet many new people and have come to learn that everyone is interested in knowing where the fish are biting.

I have been in my current position for almost 16 years and spend much time each day replying to inquiries from the general public on fishing regulations, public and private fish stocking and on North Dakota lake information. On any given day, you may find me processing fishing tournament paperwork, entering data for statewide fish stocking, preparing for paddlefish snagging season, or processing and issuing fisheries related permits for group homes or the bait industry. Permitting the trapping, selling and movement of bait in and out of North Dakota is a time consuming process requiring lots of paperwork and time.

The variety of my job duties gives me the opportunity to meet and visit with many people. I've come to know many members of fish and wildlife clubs, fishing tournament organizers and bait industry contacts. I have the opportunity to work with other state and federal agencies and have met great people.

The phone calls and issues that arise each day keep my day interesting and gives me the opportunity to spend much time "visiting"...that's what people say I do best!