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Woudenberg Named Projects & Operations Manager at JISC

Donna Woudenberg is the Joslyn Institute for Sustainable Community's new Projects and Operations Manager, it was announced today. Woudenberg takes over the position vacated by Katie Torpy Carroll, who has joined the staff at the Nebraska Nature Conservancy.

"We have accomplished so much during Katie's tenure at the Joslyn Institute," said President and CEO W. Cecil Steward. "Her contributions to our early initiatives through the recent highly successful Urban Thinkers Campus have been crucial. We are pleased she is moving to the next chapter of care for our Nebraska resources and the planet and look forward to opportunities to network in the future.

"And we are eagerly looking forward to working with Donna and to incorporating her passion, skills, and knowledge into the mission and operations of the JISC," he said.

Woudenberg brings to the Joslyn Institute a strong background in natural resources, sustainability and climatology, among other things. She received her Bachelor's, Master's and Doctorate degrees from the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, focusing on natural resources, environmental studies, climatology, and human dimensions. Woudenberg was a Postdoctoral Research Associate and Drought Management Specialist at the National Drought Mitigation Center, and she currently is a lecturer at UNL.

She is a Fellow at the UNL Environmental Studies Program and at the Center for Great Plains Studies, where she served on the Board of Governors, and is a faculty advisor to Sigma Alpha Professional Agricultural Sorority. Woudenberg has done significant work in course development and advisory work with regard to natural resources, environmental studies, sustainability, and gender and minority participation in science and technology.

Because of Woudenberg's location in Lincoln, the principle office for the Joslyn Institute will be moving to 127 North 11th Street, Suite 2, in Lincoln. JISC will continue to maintain an Omaha office, which is relocating to 5627 Erskine Street.

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Photo of Dr. Woudenberg attached.

If you would like to interview Dr. Woudenberg, please contact her at the above number, or email her at dwoudenberg@sustainabledesign.org. If you would like to interview Mr. Steward, please contact any of the contacts listed above.

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