

TROY LARSON

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Director

Lewis & Clark Regional Water System — Tea, South Dakota

March 2003 – Present

- Provide leadership and executive oversight for a multi-state regional water system
- Guide long-term infrastructure planning and development
- Oversee operations, communications, engineering and legal teams, stakeholder coordination, federal and state legislative outreach, and organizational strategy

State Director

Office of U.S. Congressman John Thune — Sioux Falls, South Dakota

January 1997 – January 2003

- Managed statewide operations and constituent services
- Coordinated federal, state, and local stakeholder engagement

Field Representative / Caseworker

Office of U.S. Senator Larry Pressler — Sioux Falls, South Dakota

January 1990 – January 1997

- Provided constituent services and policy support
- Assisted with federal legislative and outreach efforts

EDUCATION

Master's Degree, Administrative Studies

University of South Dakota – 1998

Bachelor's Degree, Business Administration

Minnesota State University, Mankato – 1988

BACKGROUND

- Raised on a farm in northeast South Dakota
- Extensive experience in public policy, government relations, and regional collaboration
- Extensive volunteerism at church and in the community, including serving on church council for 10+ years and teaching Sunday School for 20+ years, chairing the committee that helped developed bike/recreational trails, and currently serving on the boards of the East Dakota Water Development District and the Upper Missouri Water Association