

Deborah Gangloff

Deborah Gangloff joined the External Review Panel in 2008. She is Executive Director of American Forests, the nation's oldest national citizen's conservation organization. She began her career at AMERICAN FORESTS in 1982 in the Urban Forestry Department, and later directed several of the organization's conservation programs. In 1987, Gangloff became Director of Communications, handling all media relations and conservation programs. In 1990, she was appointed Vice President for Program Services and directed the organization's conservation programs, including Global ReLeaf, and implemented the organization's corporate ventures, membership outreach, and



membership fund raising. She was appointed Executive Director in 1996.

Gangloff holds a Ph.D. in cultural anthropology from Rutgers University. As a social scientist, she is interested in how people understand and interact with the environment; the "people side" of natural resource management. She has extensive cultural resource management experience from participation on archaeological projects throughout the U.S. She also taught cultural anthropology and served as research director at the National Academy of Sciences in the early 1980s.

Gangloff chaired the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture's National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council for 6 years, and serves on the International Society of Arboriculture's Certification Board. She is originally from New York City and lives in southern Maryland with her husband, Dan Myers.