

Marie joined the Environmental Council Board of Directors in 2022. She is a vice chair and serves on its policy and nominating committees.

As a board member of member group Plymouth Pollinators, Marie helps increase pollinator habitat within and around the nonprofit's namesake through education and collaboration.

Marie's day job is with Masonry Accessories, Inc., where she helps service the southeast United States with its masonry needs. Her vision for the company is for it to become a national leader in sustainability, from its products to its logistics.

Previously, Marie was the executive director of Environmental Council member group Friends of the Rouge. There, she led the protection and betterment of the Rouge River Watershed, which spans west Metro Detroit, east Washtenaw County and southern Oakland County.

In addition to her leadership roles, Marie chairs the Rouge River Advisory Council, which oversees the delisting of the Rouge Watershed as an Area of Concern. She is an executive committee member of the Sustainable Business Network of Detroit. And she is a member of the Rotary Club of Plymouth.

Rounding out Marie's experience are a bachelor's degree in English from Aquinas College and a master's degree in sustainability studies from Northern Arizona University.

Naturally, Marie loves to spend time in the Rouge River Watershed when she's away from work. She can be found gardening with native plants, practicing yoga, enjoying the beauty of the Rouge River, finding small green space nooks, and spending time with her husband and two young children.