

The Woods End Executive Team

Dr. Rebecca Harvey has been the CEO of Woods End Laboratories since the spring of 2022. Dr. Harvey brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience in analytical, Atmospheric Chemistry (her PhD focus) and Carbon Science (her postdoctoral research), along with experience in Agricultural Science and Lab Administration. She has a strong background in data quality assurance including FDA, FSIS, ISO 17025, DOD, and TNI accreditation standards.



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As the former Director of the Vermont Agriculture and Environmental Laboratory (Vermont State Lab), which processed dairy, animal health, maple, hemp, fertilizer, feed, water quality, and air quality samples for VT, NY and NH, Dr. Harvey is a game changer for WELs. Her personal interests include running, hiking, camping, and spending time with her family. “I’m excited for the opportunity to use my background and interests in carbon science to contribute to sustainable agriculture as it relates to climate mitigation and adaptation.”

Dr. William Brinton grew up in Pennsylvania attending agricultural boarding school in Ohio. He studied microbiological and agricultural sciences in Pennsylvania, Maine and Europe under the direction of Nobel Laureate Albert Schatz. Brinton subsequently earned degrees in agronomy (BS) and soil and plant science (MS). He was awarded a doctorate in environmental science for his ground-breaking research on fatty-acid cycles in composts.



Brinton founded Woods End Laboratories in 1974 while an undergraduate in agronomy, and today Woods End is America's longest running independent compost laboratory. Brinton is active in numerous agricultural associations and has published more than 35 scientific papers on soil, compost, methane generation and horticultural topics.



Amy Henderson has been the General Manager at Woods End Laboratories since 2018 and holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with over 20+ years of experience. She has served as the Assistant Controller of Pine State Beverage Company where she helped facilitate its growth from inception to one of Maine's largest beverage distributors. Amy brings a wealth of knowledge to WELs and possesses strong organizational skills, an extensive knowledge of

office management and workflow tools, in addition to solid and decisive decision-making abilities. She currently serves as WEL's QA Officer, performing thorough internal audits on lab and manufacturing processes to ensure production of high-quality data/products. Her personal interests include camping, reading, and spending time with family. During the past 20 years, she has been involved with community organizations including but not limited to, Cub Scout Pack 400 as a Cub Master, Awesome Bear Society and Hockey board member and First Responder for the Mt. Vernon Rescue unit.



Scott Caron has been the Sales Manager at Woods End Laboratories since 2017 and holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Management. Scott is a seasoned sales professional with over 20+ years of experience in fast-paced manufacturing/wholesale environments. His extensive interpersonal and communication skills allow him to thoroughly understand Solvita users' analytical needs and

recommend Solvita products and lab services that enables them to overcome the challenges they currently face. He goes the extra mile for users by administering the annual WEL Soil Proficiency Test, identifying soil samples, distributing to participants, and compiling results. Scott's strong troubleshooting skills and mechanical aptitude makes him the go-to source for help when systems/instruments fail. His personal interests include soccer, hunting, baking and working on his family cabin in Canada.