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2024 List of Board Members and Executive Management Team Earning over \$100,000

Todd Erling, Executive Director

With an academic background in environmental design and planning from Miami University and the Pratt Institute, years of experience in community and economic development, and growing up in the family orchards, Todd brings a holistic approach to agribusiness development. Todd lives on his wife's family farm in Southern Columbia County and has hands-on knowledge of the challenges to the Valley's agriculture while applying practical Economic Development programs and projects to protect and preserve open space by keeping farmers in business. With HVADC's Board of Directors, Todd has developed the first regional entity to focus on farms and local food business as economic development in the Hudson Valley. HVADC has grown to having multi-year service contracts with 8 counties' economic development offices and raising over \$8 million since 2007 for programs and service to assist ag-related/ag-dependent businesses in the region. HVADC has assisted projects in accessing over \$65 million in funding.

Mary Ann Johnson, Deputy Director

Mary Ann is a regional planner that specializes in land use, environmental and food systems planning. She brings more than fifteen years of strategic planning and project management experience to HVADC. Mary Ann currently provides direction and leadership for HVADC's Incubator Without Walls, Agribusiness Loan Fund, Funding Accelerator programs, Hudson Valley Bounty and FeedHV programs. As HVADC Deputy Director, she has interacted with clients and consultants bringing technical assistance and services to more than 300 farms and agribusinesses in an eight county region of New York.

There are no Board members earning more than \$100,000.