

Biography: Dr. Melissa Arcand

Melissa Arcand is a soil biogeochemist with research interests focused on nutrient cycling, carbon storage, and soil health in agroecosystems. She received her PhD in Soil Science from the University of Saskatchewan. Melissa grew up on a farm on the Muskeg Lake Cree Nation in central Saskatchewan. She teaches and is the academic advisor for students in the Kanawayihetaytan Askiy program, designed to train students to work in resource management and land governance in Indigenous communities across Canada.