

Sue Delventhal received her BS in Biology at New Mexico Tech in 1983. Her desire to share her fascination and curiosity of the living world with youth led to teaching. She taught Life Science at Sarracino Middle School in Socorro from 1989 - 1998. Sue completed a Master of Science for Teachers at New Mexico Tech in 1992.

She relocated to the Farmington, NM area to pursue an Ultra-pure Water Certification in hopes of pursuing a new career in the pharmaceutical or semiconductor industry, while working in a Microbiology Lab. Sue married in 1998 and relocated to Rolla, Missouri in 2000 so her husband could complete his graduate studies. Sue worked as the Director of the Missouri Mentoring Program, a non-profit that assisted pregnant and parenting teens.

After backpacking the Pacific Northwest extensively, Sue and her husband knew that Oregon was where they wanted to relocate to raise their young son and grow organic vegetables. In 2006, they moved to Oregon, and Deer Dreams Gardens was founded - a small organic farm that raises vegetables, berries, mushrooms, and fruit using biodynamic practices.