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Molly has served as a member of the New Mexico Farm Service Agency State Committee since September of 2001. Molly is a native of New Mexico who has been involved in agriculture all her life. She grew up in a cattle ranching family. In addition to a mother cowherd, they ran stocker cattle seasonally in the high country near Chama, New Mexico.

After attending New Mexico State University and University of New Mexico, Molly married Antonio J. Manzanares, and they started their own sheep ranching operation. They run one of the last remaining herded bands in the state of New Mexico. On the ranch, they reared four children, Agustin, Lara, Raquel and Luisa. Molly is a founding member of Ganados del Valle and Tierra Wools, and is still active in these grass roots community agricultural economic development projects that were started in Los Ojos, New Mexico in the early 1980's. Since 1998, Molly has been a licensed EMT-I and Instructor/Coordinator, volunteering with La Clinica del Pueblo and working for the Jicarilla Apache Nation in that capacity.