2016 Candidate Biographies  
Stone County Extension Council Election

District 2

Diane Asher lives near Cape Fair on a farm with her husband Lonnie Asher. She and Lonnie have been married since 2011. Diane has been an R.N. in surgery at Mercy Hospital in Springfield for 13 years and has been in the medical profession since 1980. Diane and Lonnie continue to build their cow-calf operation on their farm and regularly attends educational events sponsored by University of Missouri Extension to improve their farm profitability. Diane has been very active with her two sons with sports and working full-time.

District 3

Cindy Avant lives in Kimberling City with her husband, Hugh, and has lived in Stone County for four years. Cindy has served in the past as a Missouri Master Gardener for MU Extension in Clark County. Cindy is retired and previously served as a houseparent at Cookson Hills Christian Ministries in Mountain View, Missouri. She has also served as a garden club member, school board member of Shiloh Christian School in Clark County, Bible class teacher, driver education teacher and horticulture teacher at Shiloh Christian School. Cindy has four adult children and is currently raising a 13 year old granddaughter who attends Reeds Spring Middle School. Cindy and her husband Hugh are members of First Christian Church in Kimberling City.

Dan Bradl lives near the Baxter community west of Lampe with his wife Sherry. He has lived in Stone County since April, 2015 after a 40 year career in the corporate aviation industry. He worked in maintenance management, field service and overseas assignments, aircraft marketing and contract management. In the past he has been a Sunday school teacher, junior achievement instructor and treasurer for a work professional organization. He currently is a member of Lady of the Cove Catholic Church in Kimberling City and supports local community service work through the Knights of Columbus. Dan has a small farm and has participated in extension agricultural programs in the area including the grazing school in Crane and the Forage and Feeds 101 seminar. Dan has three adult children. He and Sherry have been married for 41 years. Dan states that he has been very interested in supporting local Stone County agriculture and business efforts.

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