

**Taney County Extension Council Candidate 2019
Short Bios**

Western District Candidates – 5 openings

Tammy Holder – Tammy holds a Master of Science degree in Agronomy with an emphasis in Forage Physiology from the University of Arkansas. She has taught agriculture courses at the college level for the past 22 years, the last 9 of which have been at College of the Ozarks. She manages the college beef farm and agronomy workstations. She and her husband, Jeff and three daughters have a farm in Butterfield, MO, where prior to moving to Taney county, they raised broliers, basset hounds and had a commercial cow/calf operation. While they still own the farm in Butterfield they currently raise row crops and fewer cattle. The Holder family no resides at the College of the Ozarks in Point Lookout, MO.

Jim Lawson – Jim is a retired city planner. Since retiring Jim serves as Chair of the Christian Action Ministries, has served as the Chairman of the Salvation Army-Branson, Loaves & Fishes director, as community outreach for the First Baptist Church of Branson, and has served one term on the Taney County Extension council.

Liza Tsahiridis – Liza is a practicing psychotherapist, professor, mediator speaker, PhD student and mother of four. She would like to see more business coaching and is all for any education programs offered for the residents of Taney county.