

## **2023 Extension Council Candidate Bios**

### **Southern District (2 open seats)**

#### **Lyndsey Parker**

Lyndsey is a lifelong resident of Dent County. She grew up on the family farm where she lives with her parents, Jim and Michele Parker, and her brother, Clayton. Lyndsey was an active member in both 4-H and FFA, where she served as president in both clubs. She recently got engaged to Sean Loughridge, of Licking and graduated from Missouri State University with a Master of Science degree in Agriculture. She started her career as a Project Manager at Missouri Enterprise, a non-profit organization focused on helping Missouri manufacturers become better, faster, and more profitable. Lyndsey has a passion for youth in agriculture and she hopes by being on the Extension Council she can assist them in learning about the resources available and grow their love for agriculture and this community.

#### **Crystal Trospen**

Crystal has lived in Dent County for two years. Her husband retired from the Army after 28 years during which they had the opportunity to travel the world. She is a busy mom to three kids.