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University of Missouri Jasper County Extension Council Election 2024 January 15-19

Meet the candidates

- **Ashley Blake, Carthage**

Ashley has a strong foundation in Equine Veterinarian Services and aspires to become an integral part of the county extension. Her commitment to community development, coupled with passion for 4-H programs, FFA, and community outreach programs, drives her desire to contribute to the county's agricultural growth and well-being.

- **Barbara Hunter, Jasper**

Barbara retired from the United States Postal Service, Carthage in 2021 as a rural route carrier northeast of Carthage. She was married to Steve Hunter for 37 years and lives on 160 acres northwest of Carthage. Barbara has served on many boards: Jasper County Farm Bureau, 30 years serving as president and secretary; Resolution Committee of the Missouri Farm Bureau; Congressman Roy Blunt's Agriculture Advisory board; Congressman Bill Long's Agriculture Advisory board; Jasper County Extension Council; Jasper County Extension Homemakers organization; Family and Community Education Les Femmes club as president, secretary and treasurer; participates as 4-H instructor and a judge with Jasper County 4-H and Youth Fair. She has received several awards: Outstanding Leadership-Southwest Missouri Farm Bureau; University of Missouri Extension Leader's Honor Roll; Jasper County Good Neighbor Award; Environmentalist of the Year Award-Citizens for Environmental Safety; and selected by American Farm Bureau for outstanding Promotion and Education Ideas. Barbara believes in the leadership and education to the betterment of Jasper County residents that the University of Missouri provides.

- **Tami Maneval, Jasper**

Tami is a lifelong Jasper County resident living east of Jasper with her husband, Joel. They have two sons, Dayton and Tate, wife Destiny and a new grandson, Theo. Tami was a member of the Lincoln 4-H club for 13 years. The boys also enjoyed being in the Lincoln 4-H club for 13 years. She is currently finishing her 24th year of teaching 3rd grade at Jasper R-5. She believes 4-H and FFA activities are the very best to prepare young students to be productive citizens. Tami expresses a desire to help move the programs for the youth of our area into a fun and interesting learning environment that many want to be a part of.

- **Mary Frances O'Kelley, Carthage**

Frances retired from teaching and administration after 40 years and was the National 4-H Leadership winner in 1965 in Chicago. She has served two years on the Jasper County Extension Council. Frances is a widowed homemaker with three children. She loves to spend time with her family. Frances also loves to make cards, read and spend time with her church community.

- **Dorothy Shull, Carthage**

Dorothy is widowed and lives on a farm northeast of Carthage. She has served on the Jasper County Extension Council, Jasper County Extension Homemakers organization, Family and Community Education club, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), 4-H member and leader, and judge for various 4-H events including Jasper County Youth Fair.

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