

Johnson County MU Extension Council

2022 Candidate Bios

Allison Bolt: At Large

I was born and raised in Johnson County. I have lived in the city of Warrensburg but mostly outside of Warrensburg on my family's farm. I attended and graduated from Crest Ridge High School and the University of Missouri-Columbia. I have worked at U.S. Bank for 15 years. I am currently a Project Analyst and Assistant Vice President in Consumer Banking and Branch Delivery.

My husband is a Diesel Technician at AG-Power in Centerview. Our two older children currently attend Crest Ridge Schools. We are active with our children in Scouts, FFA and various sports and musical interests.

Currently, I am the President of the Central Missouri Chapter Development Network where my board and I direct volunteer and development opportunities for our employees of U.S. Bank. Professionally, I have led several project groups and personally I have served on the Extension Council and Warrensburg Noon Rotary Board. My family and I volunteer most of our time with Scouts and Rotary.

Taryn Hinds: Southwest District

Taryn was born in Warrensburg and her family moved away when she was 4 years old. She moved back to the community when she was 17 and is still a current resident and loyal to The 'Burg. She graduated from Warrensburg High School in 2005 and completed her college degree as a single mother. Taryn currently works at Central Bank of Warrensburg in Commercial Loans. She is very active in the community and participates in Warrensburg events as often as possible, her favorite being the Homecoming Parade where she rides with her employer's float. She has a daughter who was also born in Warrensburg and currently attends Ridgeview Elementary School. Taryn enjoys repurposing and restoring furniture in her spare time as well as singing and playing the piano.

Jordan Snapp: At Large

Born and raised into the 4H family, Jordan has built his life around his community. When Jordan was a child, his father held the role as the County Extension Agent and retired as the State Extension Leader for 4H. With such a close tie into the program, Jordan was immersed in everything 4H and soon paved his own path in the organization. For 10 years Jordan participated in shooting sports, wood working, and agriculture where he participated in both county and state events and eventually Olympic and Junior Olympic competitions for shotgun shooting. While in 4H Jordan also attended several youth leadership events such as Teen Congress, Teen Camp, Youth Camp and was also a counselor for Youth Camp. Following a move to Johnson County in 2019, Jordan wanted to give back to a program that gave so much to him and he soon began volunteering as a shotgun instructor.

While Jordan currently volunteers as a 4H shotgun instructor, his full-time career is serving his country as an Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Soldier for the 1st of the 135th Assault Helicopter Battalion where he is a UH-60 A/L Blackhawk Crew Chief. The military has provided Jordan the opportunity to attend Warrior Leadership Course, Advanced Leadership Course and Senior Leadership Course which has led him to being promoted to the rank of Sergeant First Class (SFC). Jordan and his wife Jennie live in Warrensburg with their three children; August, Griffin and Grady.

LaDonna List: Northeast District

Ladonna List lives in the Knob Noster community. She earned her Media Specialist and Education degrees from the University of Central Missouri. She has over 29 years of experience as an educator and administrator in Missouri's public schools, serving in Platte, Jackson, Camden, Morgan and Saline counties. As a 4-H member in Grandview, Missouri, LaDonna values the experiences and knowledge she gained from her involvement in 4-H as a youth. She was previously a 4-H YPA in Johnson County. She looks forward to continuing her support through the Extension Council.

Connie Simmons: Northwest District

Connie Simmons grew up in the Holden area on a farm and is a graduate of Holden High School. She continued her education at 'CMSU' long before it was called UCM. She holds a bachelor's degree and certifications in Vocational Home Economics, Business Education and Elementary Education. She returned to receive her Masters in School Counseling and is a retired School Counselor. Boredom overtook her and she opened a Boutique in downtown Odessa that she has operated for 2 years now. Connie has been married for 40 years to Fred whom she met cruising McDonalds in Warrensburg. They raised their two children on a farm north of Holden. Connie enjoys antiquing, travel, boating, being with friends and family and being a part of the Johnson County community.

AnJanell Parsons: Southeast District

My name is AnJanell Parsons. I was born and raised for the majority of my life right here in Johnson County Missouri. I have 3 adult children; Kelsey, Hunter & Breyer Parsons, whom I'm so very proud of; and a granddaughter that is the highlight of my life. I hold a B.S.B.A - Management from the University of Central Missouri. I also hold a Broker Salesperson license in the State of Missouri. My favorite thing to do is to travel to places I've never been before.

Some prior positions served include: COPE president with the Leeton R-X District, Midwest Board of Realtors representative, Johnson county 4H leader, Outstanding Support Staff Committee with the University of Central Missouri, and a current member of the University of Extension Council.