

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION 2025

David Dick - Farmer, Owner Operator Springfork Valley Farms. David was a 4-Her in his youth. He has served the Pettis County Extension Council previously, is the Treasurer of the Pettis County 4-H Foundation. He is a member of the Sho-Me Select Heifer Program and a 4-H Beef Leader. David was the former Presiding Commissioner and former Livestock Superintendent of the Missouri State Fair. Mr. Dick serves as the Treasurer for the Pettis County Jr. Livestock Show. David has also served on the Pettis County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors, County Committee for USDA IFSA, and on the Pastoral Council for St. Vincent DePaul Parrish. He is also a member of the Missouri Cattlemen's Association and past their President, National Cattlemen's Association and the Pettis County Farm Bureau.

Craig Guffin – Mr. Guffin was born and raised in West Central Missouri, husband of Sue, father of two and grandfather of seven. Craig has served on numerous boards and committees for West Central Association of Realtors including a two-year term as State Director. Currently, Craig, is serving as Vice President of Pettis County Missouri Farm Bureau. He has also been an active volunteer for the past seven years with Missouri State Fair Foundation. Mr. Guffin is a member of the Sedalia Area Chamber of Commerce.

Sue Guffin – Mrs. Guffin is married to Craig Guffin and they have two children and seven grandchildren. Sue has served on committees of the West Central Association of Realtors, currently serving as the Ambassador for the Sedalia Area Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Guffin has been an active volunteer for the past seven year with the Missouri State Fair Foundation.

Don Hutcheson – Mr. Hutcheson is married, has five children and six grandchildren. Donald has been a past council member and currently he serves a 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor. Donald Hutcheson is a member of St. Pauls Lutheran Church.

Courtlin Sanders - Courtlin is the daughter of Edward and Terrica Sanders, granddaughter of Gary and Linda Gerken; all of Hughesville. Ms. Sanders is a graduate of Missouri Valley College and 10+ year Pettis County 4-Her. While in 4-H she served as the President of the Pettis County 4-H Council and was an active 4-H Youth Liaison to the Pettis County Extension Council. Courtlin started fostering and training service animals with Retrieving Freedom while in college. Ms. Sanders is a very active member of the Blind of Central Missouri and Missouri Council of the Blind, where she volunteers at meetings, conventions and camps for the visually impaired, both in the local community and statewide.

Nancy Sellers - Pettis County Resident for 65 years. Married to F. Kenton Sellers for 46 years, with 2 adult Children; Crystal (Clint) Munzlinger, and Kyle (Julie) Sellers, four grandkids; Mary and Holly Sellers and Cord and Cooper Munzlinger. Nancy's family has been active in Pettis County agriculture all her life. Her husband, Kent owns and operates a swine production farm, and her parents, Karl and Ruth Ann Darby had a Charolais Farm in Hughesville where Nancy grew up with her sisters. She attended Northwest H.S., obtained her undergraduate at CMSU in Industrial Arts with a BS in Education, and attended graduate school at CMSU studying Industrial Vocation Tech Education. After teaching at Sedalia 200 for 32 years, she has since retired. Nancy Sellers is a member of the Missouri Retired Teachers Association. Nancy is enjoying spending her retirement playing with the grandkids. Two terms have been served by Nancy on the Pettis County Extension Council.

Steven Tucker – Steven Tucker is a Bulk Plant Manager for MFA Incorporated. He and wife Allie have been married for 14 years. They have two children, Emmalee aged 12 and Cynthia aged 7. Both girls are enrolled in Pettis County 4-H, Brown Club. Mr. Tucker is a member of the Eldorado United Methodist Church in Green Ridge.

Patty Wood – Patty Wood is a wife, mother and grandmother who is a retired teacher/library media specialist with the Sedalia 200 School District. She is married to Pat Wood and has two children and four grandchildren. Past community involvement included Prairie Ridge 4-H Project Leader and Club Leader, Houstonia Community Church Sunday School teacher, and Sedalia School District Foundation member. Current community involvement includes Pettis County Cattlemen's Association member, Missouri Cattlemen's Association President 2021, State Fair Community College Board of Trustees President, Missouri State Fair Foundation member, and Trails End Committee member. Patty Wood has served as a member and several officer positions of both the State and Pettis County University of Missouri Extension Councils.