

MATTHEW NOAKES
District I Delegate
Townships: Chalk Level, Butler, Jackson

Matt is a lifelong resident of St. Clair County and has been involved in farming and the agriculture industry since he was able to walk. He is no stranger to the Extension Council, having served four years from 2015-2019. A former 4-H member, certified shooting sports leader and club leader, Matt's involvement and knowledge about youth development is a welcome asset to the council. Matt and his wife Jennie keep busy on their farm in rural Lowry City and are very active with their children, Trey and Kaylie. They represent the county as the Young Farmers & Ranchers with Farm Bureau as well. Matt's involvement in the community and his knowledge and background in agriculture will be a great asset to the Council.

PAULA LEWELLEN
District II Delegate
Townships: Appleton, Monegaw

Paula is a returning candidate for a second term with the St. Clair County Extension Council. Paula resides in Appleton City with her husband Tony. When she isn't busy working at Appleton City school as a teacher, Paula enjoys homemaking, canning, gardening and learning new things. She has been a resident of the county for the majority of her life and has participated in several programs offered by MU Extension, including chronic disease management and canning workshops. Paula has learned to utilize the abundance of research-based information available through University of Missouri St. Clair County Extension. She states, "I want to continue serving on the extension council to promote the services and opportunities the Extension brings to our community. I feel that the Extension is a very helpful and vital part of our county." Paula will be an outstanding asset to the Council with fresh perspective regarding current and future programming opportunities in the County.

DEBBIE SIEGISMUND
District III Delegate
Townships: Center, Osage, Taber, Roscoe, Speedwell

Debbie is a returning candidate after taking a 1 year hiatus from the Extension Council. Debbie has been a very active member of the Council throughout the years having served as the Council Secretary. Debbie lives in rural St. Clair County with her husband, Craig, and children. The Siegismund family are active in the Osage River 4-H Club and when she is not busy with school activities with her children, Debbie enjoys sewing and creating special hair ribbons and bows. Debbie's involvement in her community and knowledge about agriculture and youth development is welcomed by the Extension Council.

SASHA BRAY
District IV Delegate
Townships: Osceola, Polk

Sasha has been a resident of St. Clair County for over 7 years. She lives in the rural eastern part of the county with her husband and 2 children. Sasha would like to serve on the Extension council to contribute and promote St. Clair County's economic and social development programs by advocating/ensuring our communities' needs and concerns are identified and met. Sasha is an involved member of her community as evidenced by her active participation in the Osceola Community Athletic Association, Osceola Optimists Park Committee, Missouri Foundation Quarter Horse Association, National Association of Realtors and West Central Association of Realtors. With an educational background in agribusiness with a minor in marketing, Sasha will be a welcome addition to the council as we navigate new waters in 2021.

JILL CHAPMAN
District V Delegate

Townships: Collins, Washington, Dallas, Doyle, Vista

I grew up in High Point, MO, a small community in Central MO. I was raised on the farm with my sisters and parents, putting my roots deep in agriculture. I attended the University of Missouri where I met Kollen Chapman (my husband) and graduated with a degree in Agriculture Education in 2014. We returned to Vista MO in 2015 and purchased Kollen's family farm. I completed my Masters Degree in Educational Administration in 2018. I have been teaching in El Dorado Springs since 2015 where the FFA Chapter has flourished in numbers and awards. I work closely with the school district leadership team to increase teacher retention, professional development, and community morale. My favorite part about working in agriculture is the focus on community service and working to keep our rural communities thriving. My family and I are active members of Vista Baptist Church and serve in the TeamKids children program. My goal in serving the community is to raise positivity--nothing gets accomplished with negative attitudes, so a smile is the best attitude to have!