After 42 years of dedicated and professional service to K-State Research and Extension/Butler County, Dave Kehler will be retiring from the Ag Program Coordinator position the end of September. When first arriving in Butler County, Dave filled the roll of 4-H Youth Agent, then transferred to the Ag Agent position when it became open. Two years ago, he started a phased retirement and became the Ag Program Coordinator. Dave has been a friend, mentor and wealth of information to so many people. We know many of you are as sad to see Dave retire as we are.

We ask that you mark your calendar and save the date for Friday, September 21st from 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at The Butler Community College Ag Facility (located 1/2 mile south of campus on SW 20th St.) for his retirement reception. We look forward to hearing stories and memories being shared!

Upon his retirement, 4-H Youth Agent Charlene Miller will be transferring over to the Agriculture Agent position. This has opened up the 4-H Youth Agent position and applications are currently being accepted. If you know someone looking for a fun, exciting, and rewarding career, encourage them to apply. Here is the job announcement:


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Butler County’s Extension Team is comprised of an Ag Agent, Family and Consumer Science Agent, Horticulture Agent and 4-H Youth Development Agent along with 2 office professionals. If you are interested in learning more about how Extension can serve your needs or becoming a part of our team, visit us on the web at www.butler.ksu.edu or call (316) 321-9660.