

Butler County Extension Elects New Officers

At the joint January Extension Board meeting held in January, the 2020 Board concluded their business and the 2021 Extension Board started the new year. The Extension Council is comprised of 24 members; specifically, 6 members for each respective PDC - Agriculture, Community Development, 4-H & Youth Development, and Family Consumer Sciences.

Agriculture – The Agriculture Agent is responsible for all general agriculture production including but not limited to: soil and hay tests, livestock, ag lease, farm bill, agriculture educational programming, pasture stocking rates, and youth livestock programming.

Community Development – Our Community Development/Horticulture Agent is responsible for community development, educational programming identification, planning and troubleshooting of lawns, gardens, trees, landscapes, and insects just to name a few.

4-H & Youth Development – Our Extension Agent in this category is responsible for overseeing 4-H programming, volunteer development and educational programming with community youth programs.

Family & Consumer Science – Our FCS Agent provides health and nutrition educational and community programming needs as identified to individuals from youth to the elderly with all skill levels. She also provides them life skills for working safely in kitchen settings.

Extension Council members are responsible for meeting with the Extension Agent in their respective areas and helping plan and conduct educational opportunities. The 24 members then elect 9 members to serve on the Extension Council Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee is responsible for conducting monthly meetings and all business associated within the meetings.

2020 Executive Committee Members were:

- Becky Walters – Chairperson
- Joe Leibbrandt - Vice Chairperson
- Oleta McKinney – Secretary
- April Harter – Treasurer
- Carla Varner
- Julie Cleveland
- Les Stalnaker
- John Ramsey
- Kris Goossen

2021 Executive Committee Members are:

- Becky Walters – Chairperson
- Kyle Nichols– Vice Chairperson
- Oleta McKinney – Secretary
- April Harter – Treasurer
- Jessica Cabrales
- Tara Varner
- Shannon Hettenbach
- Jerry Long
- Kris Goossen

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