



# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

## DISTRICT 4-H PROGRAM MANAGER

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### **Diane's Biography**

"Diane has lived in California, Montana, and Nebraska before calling Kansas her home. She has been married for 42 years and has 4 children and 8 grandkids. She lives on a small farm where they have a variety of animals. She enjoys being busy outside as much as she can, working on several different projects, but mostly she enjoys spending time with her family and watching her grandkids grow."

### **What is one of your favorite things about your job and why?**

"I love getting to know all my 4-H families and being able to help them understand what 4-H is all about. Seeing the kids when they are young - scared to death to talk to people then seeing how they grow into terrific teenagers ready for adulthood."

### **Have you met anybody famous? If so, who did you meet and where?**

"George Strait - I waited on him when I was a waitress at the Bel-Vila Restaurant. He was having a concert at the NCK Free Fair back in the 1980's."

### **What is your favorite animal?**

"I love all animals especially when they are babies - I have adopted baby raccoons before then release them when they were old enough."

### **If you won the lottery, and you were debt-free, what would you spend your money on and why?**

"I would make sure my kids and grandkids were given some of my winning, so they could be debt free as well. I would want to fix up my house, then I would probably find some organizations that I could donate to."