

White Hall, Illinois: As a community bank, Peoples Bank & Trust recognizes the value of volunteerism in our communities. To recognize, commend and promote the volunteerism, Peoples Bank & Trust has established a program to recognize outstanding community members for their volunteer efforts of improvement to our community.

Beth Burrow, Greenfield High School Agriculture Instructor and FFA Advisor has been chosen as our Volunteer of the Quarter for the 3rd quarter in 2020. Beth has been the agriculture instructor and FFA advisor at Greenfield High School for 19 years. She and the Greenfield FFA Members spend countless hours every year working on community service activities. Each year the Greenfield FFA hosts a Veteran's Day Breakfast, which we hope do in the spring of next year due to COVID-19.

Throughout the Greenfield community the FFA does many different community service activities each year including: planting flowers around town, helping at the BBQ by the Lake, helping at the 4th of July at the lake, raising a community garden, helping at the GFEE Chili Cook-Off, and helping at many different benefit dinners. Over the past few years the Greenfield FFA, with the help of the City of Greenfield, has set up a Nature Center at the Greenfield Rives Lake. The Nature Center is open on Saturdays during camping season and at other lake events. At the center children are able to do hands-on nature related activities. Due to COVID 19 we were unable to open the center this year, but are ready for a great year in 2021.

Burrow and the Greenfield FFA are fortunate to have a school district that supports agriculture education. Most recently, they purchased the old IPLA building which they will be converting into a school farm. The building has been vacant for many years so it will take time and money to get it up and going. It is a project that the students will learn a great deal from. Once up and running, students will have the opportunity to manage a farm. They will keep track of farm finances, run feed trials, process litters, and manage waste. This will be the ultimate hands-on classroom setting. We are very excited to see what the future brings.

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