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"This year in August, I will have 20 years of service with Rural Development. I started in the Single-Family Housing Program and hopefully will complete my career in the Single-Family Housing Program. I feel extremely blessed to be a part of a program that serves our rural residents in an impactful way. From seeing families own their first home to helping someone with vital home repairs like replacing a furnace to have heat in the winter, have been the most special rewards of this position. I have been in the State Office for the last 5 years and now focus on serving, to the best of my abilities, the staff in the field through providing training, guidance and creating new ideas for improving efficiency and accuracy. Illinois has become a leader across the nation in the Single-Family Housing Programs, and I am grateful for the talented and passionate staff who carry these programs out to the rural residents of Illinois and put a spotlight on Illinois as a top performer in Single-Family Housing."



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