

#MEETtheTEAM

“I have had the opportunity to spend the last 4.5 years as a Specialist with RD; just over 3.5 years in Single Family Housing and quickly coming up on my first year in Community Programs. Although the programs provide vastly different opportunities to our borrowers, our purpose is still the same. We focus on the needs of Rural America and invest in the communities we live in and love. We are the only government agency that can build a town from the ground up. We are given the opportunity to have a local presence, collaborate with other departments and agencies, engage with our community leaders and members, work together to create the catalyst for change and really see our rural communities grow and succeed. I was born and raised in Southern Illinois and it truly makes me proud to see the direct impact we have here. What a blessing it is to be surrounded by our dedicated members in Rural Development and to be even a small part in such immense work that we do here every day.”



KIRSTEN GOODISKY
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