

## Achievements 2018-2019

- ❖ Continued to facilitate local-manufacturer relationships with Center of Workforce Innovations and Ivy Tech Corporate College, coordinated meetings of the Pulaski County Industrial Forum, continued to provide support and coordination for the Pulaski County Repair and Maintenance Technology (RAM-Tech) vocational education program at West Central High School, and coordinated Manufacturing Day events at both county high schools.
- ❖ Assisted local manufacturers in obtaining tax abatements on new equipment and construction leading to new investment and job creation in Pulaski County.
- ❖ Managed the Revolving Loan Fund, including lending more than \$200,000 from to assist two business relocations and a start-up manufacturing operation and overseeing updates to program guidelines.
- ❖ Coordinated meetings of the Pulaski County Human Resource Group and developed countywide, cross-sector compensation survey project.
- ❖ Project Coordinator served as staff/market master for the Pulaski County Farmers' Market, helped to oversee expansion of program
- ❖ Participated in five-county Rural and Rustic Tourism Group.
- ❖ Expanded tourism-promotion activities for Pulaski County
- ❖ Director served on Tippecanoe River State Park Access Committee, working to extend the Panhandle Pathway to the state park.
- ❖ Director served as president and economic-vitality chair for the Wander Our Winamac! Main Street organization and on the steering and economic-vitality committees for the Uptown Project, Inc., Francesville's Main Street organization.
- ❖ Director served on the Loan Approval Committee of the Regional Development Company (RDC), an SBA-504 small-business lender. This role not only exposes staff to business-growth financials, but also strengthens the connection between the RDC and potential local borrowers.
- ❖ Director visited multiple high-school and middle-school classes, participated at one middle-school function, and served on the board of directors for Junior Achievement Serving Pulaski County; and participated in Extension's Reality Store at West Central Middle School.
- ❖ Project Coordinator served as mentor to elementary-school students.

- ❖ Continued public-relations efforts through social-media presence.
- ❖ Director served as advisor to the Advisory Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals, coordinating efforts to update the Pulaski County Unified Development Ordinance (UDO).
- ❖ To promote regional cooperation and growth, director participated with the Northwest Indiana Forum's Economic Development Committee, served as chairman of the Kankakee-Iroquois Regional Planning Commission, and developed new sub-regional partnerships with rural member-counties of the Forum.