Lisa Brummett – Riley County, SEAC Nominee

Lisa Brummett grew up in a rural area near Spring Hill, Kansas where she worked in the family greenhouse and nursery business and was active in 4-H and FFA. Lisa moved to Manhattan to attend K-State and still resides there with her husband Jeff. They have three children: Emily, a recent graduate of K-State, Bobby, a K-State student, and Maggie, who attends Riley County Middle School.

Lisa currently works as an Export Controls Compliance Officer at Kansas State University, helping researchers from across the University comply with federal export regulations. Previously she did research in the Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics at K-State, studying the immune systems of insects. Lisa is very involved in the community as Key Leader of the Riley Rascals 4-H Club and as Secretary of the Manhattan Breakfast Optimist Club. She currently serves as Vice-President of the Riley County Extension Council Executive Board and is on the 4-H Trips and Awards Committee and the 4-H Program Development Committee. Lisa’s favorite 4-H activity is a STEM event at the 4-H Showcase that she organizes each year with her daughter. They also set up STEM activity stations at other local community events including the Wonder Workshop Soul Food Dinner and 4-H Ambassador’s Day Camp. Lisa enjoys doing community service projects with Maggie and the rest of the 4-H club, such as the annual food drive, Easter Egg hunt, and caroling at the nursing home.

Lisa’s favorite part about serving on the Riley County Extension Council Executive Board is witnessing the amazing effort given by each of the local agents to improve the lives of people in Riley County. She hopes to meet additional amazing extension professionals and volunteers as part of the State Extension Advisory Council.