

DANA LEAVY-DETRICK

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SUMMARY

Dedicated and service-driven educational professional whose efforts, resources, and leadership through volunteer and non-profit work have helped secure over \$500,000 in Vocational Funding for Agriculture, Family and Consumer Science, and Business Education in the form of FV-4 and Enhancement Grants for Tarkio R-1 School District. Avid supporter of the FFA with over 30 years of involvement, including sponsorship and direction of the local chapter, 8 years serving on the FFA Camp Advisory Committee, and the recipient of both the American and State-level Honorary FFA Degree. Strong experience with identifying, qualifying and cultivating donor relationships, including cold calling, solicitation, relationship management, and collaborating with volunteers, organization contacts and staff. Demonstrates an active and ongoing involvement in the local community and related organizations.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- National Association of Agriculture Educators (NAAE)** 2006 – Present
Organize an annual state social to benefit the National Association of Agriculture Educators. Responsible for making cold calls and soliciting corporate sponsorships, securing venues, and handling catering and logistics for the events. Raised more than \$8K in sponsorships for the activity in Saint Louis, including a sponsorship from Anheuser Busch Corporation.
- Missouri Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association** 2006 - Present
Actively involved in the state-level branch of the National Association of Agriculture Educators (NAAE), serving on the Executive Committee, and taking an active lead in coordinating state-level events for the organization. Utilized personal and professional contacts within the corporate sector to solicit sponsorships, including contacts in the beef and pork industry to sponsor meals for two different conferences, reducing the registration fee for participants. Spearheaded the creation of a relief fund designed to provide financial relief to members of the local academic community and their families struck by illness, by raising funds to defray medical costs. To date, the organization has helped raise over \$60,000 in donations.
- Missouri Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association** 1998 - Present
Takes a lead role in the Missouri State Association of Agriculture Educators, maintaining fundraising efforts with corporate sponsorships. In charge of developing initial relationships and contact with corporate sponsors, and following up annually to encourage continued support and contributions to the organization.
- Tarkio School District / Kansas City Chiefs Organization** 2003 - 2009
Developed partnership between the Kansas City Chiefs Organization and community relations team, and the Tarkio R-1 School, to create a fundraising program that received more than \$80K of donations for the high school. Coordinated the program that brought local high school students to the Chiefs football Stadium, and worked alongside contracted organizations to coordinate parking of cars during football games.
- 30-year sponsor and organizer of the local FFA chapter, attending multiple national conferences and meetings.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Agriculture Instructor, Tarkio R-1 School, Tarkio, MO 1989 – Present
Agriculture Instructor Bronaugh R-7 School, Bronaugh, MO 1983 – 1989

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

FFA Camp Advisory Committee 8 Years
Agriculture Teachers Professional Development Committee 3 Years
Tarkio CTA President 2 Years
Chairman of Missouri Association of Career and Technical Association Public Information Committee
Served on Committee to write Agriculture Education Curriculum
Missouri Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association
Missouri Association of Career and Technical Education
National Association of Agriculture Educators
Association of Career and Technical Education
Missouri State Teachers Association
Tarkio Community Teachers Association
Workshop presenter at State Vocational Agriculture Teachers Annual Meeting
Workshop presenter at National Vocational Agriculture Teachers Meeting

AWARDS & HONORS

Honorary American FFA Degree
Honorary State FFA Degree
Missouri Association of Agriculture Educators Outstanding Teacher, 2001
National Association of Agriculture Educators Outstanding Teacher Region IV, 2001
Missouri Chapter National Wild Turkey Federation Outstanding Agriculture Teacher, 2001
Missouri Association of Agriculture Educators Outstanding Program, 2000
Missouri Vocational Agriculture Distinguished Service Award

COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

Member, Atchison County Fair Board
Elected Member, Atchison – Holt Ambulance Board
Past Chairman, Atchison County Extension Council
Past Chairman, United Methodist Church Trustee Committee
Former Member, Tarkio Volunteer Fire Department

EDUCATION

BS Education, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO
MS Education, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO