

John Goings, O'Fallon

Current Chairman of MU Extension Council in St. Charles County. Goings has lived in St. Charles County 23 years. John is the Director of Sales for Ametek. He has two children, Laura and Will. John serves as a Board Member of the O'Fallon Community Foundation and has spent the past 13 years on O'Fallon's Historical Preservation Commission. His hobbies include history, traveling and gardening.

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Why do you want to serve on the Extension County Council? As an enthusiastic supporter of the County Extension programming, I want to continue the outreach within our community. The Extension Office has so much valuable programming. By growing our community outreach efforts, I would like to lead the board into making us better known throughout St. Charles County.

John Griesenauer, O'Fallon

Current elected member of MU Extension Council in St. Charles County Griesenauer has lives in St.Charles County 67 years. I have degree in Recreation and Park Administration from the University of Missouri-Columbia. My wife, Teresa, and I have two sons. I'm proud to say that both of our sons and their wives have degrees from Mizzou as well.

My wife and I enjoy retirement spending time with our two grandchildren and going on epic "road trips" across the US and into Canada. Our goal is to visit as many national parks as we can!

Why do you want to serve on the Extension County Council?

I've enjoyed my time working on the Council and have seen first-hand the wonderful staff, fellow Council members, and volunteers that make our county's Extension one of the best in the state. It is a great privilege to serve on the Council; having worked for the City of O'Fallon for 38 years I have knowledge and experience that I feel is helpful. I'm retired and want to give back to the community I've lived in my entire life. The University Extension Council has so much to offer residents of St. Charles County and we need to continue spreading the word of what the Council offers us as residents. It is a wonderful organization that brings the University of Missouri to St. Charles County. M I Z !!

Amanda 'Amy' Templer, St. Charles

Current elected member of MU Extension Council in St. Charles County. Templer was raised in unincorporated St. Charles (later St. Peters) in the Francis Howell School District and resides in the City of St. Charles.

Why do you want to serve on the Extension County Council?

I would like to continue outreach to my community in regard to natural resources and stormwater mitigation. The Council has opportunity to reach citizens with educational programs supported by MU. We are able to stir a passion, a spark of interest, for the power of knowledge. I enjoy meeting community members and sharing programs that excite me, in the hopes that they will be just as excited.

Gary Wester, O'Fallon

Current Treasurer of MU Extension Council in St. Charles County. Wester grew up in South St. Louis. Lived in St. Charles County 17 years. His hobbies include hockey, baseball, umpiring Little League. He became an Eagle Scout. Education: BA in Zoology, University of Missouri - Columbia; BA and MS in Chemistry, University of Missouri St. Louis. During his career, Gary held many positions with several companies and organizations that provided him a unique vision for investigation and improvement: working in wildlife conservation, aluminum, and aerospace industries, as well as, research chemistry. He is now retired after working as a validation and compliance professional in the pharmaceutical industry. Wester volunteers with the Missouri Master Naturalist program and Stream Team.

Why do you want to serve on the Extension County Council?

I believe in the Extension County Council's strategy for improving the lives of the county's citizens through programs designed to enhance and assist the quality of life in the county.

Denise Camel, Lake St. Louis

Born in St. Louis, raised in Wentzville. Military veteran.

Why do you want to serve on the Extension County Council?

I've traveled extensively, am a graduate of MIZZOU, and participated in 4-H when I was younger. My mom and dad still live on our family farm, and I still live in the community. I'm an HR Director and have worked and lived in the Middle East supporting U.S. Government/Military contracts. I've also worked for private industry abroad and have managed a multi-cultural workforce including EXPATS, third country nationals and foreign nationals. I hope that I can contribute a perspective about our

growing and ever-changing community based on my work, education and life experiences.

Jamil Jackson, St. Charles

Born in St. Louis, lived in St. Charles seven years. Jamile is a board member of Beautiful Help Foundation, a nonprofit organization he and his wife started in 2015. We have 3 wonderful children. I am a teacher, mentor, and technical trainer. I enjoy cultivating plants and collecting jazz records.

Why do you want to serve on the Extension County Council?

I believe it would be a wonderful opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals to create and or apply solutions for the people our communities. Also, to assist in developing progressive legislature for the communities that populate our county.

Melissa Reimer, St. Peters. Melissa Reimer is a St. Charles County native and a high school graduate with an Executive Secretarial diploma from Sanford Brown College. Work history includes Administrative Assistant/Secretary, Special Events Coordinator, stay-at-home, real estate agent, and Alderman Reimer currently serves as a St. Peters Aldermanic representative on the Planning and Zoning Commission. Melissa serves on the St. Charles Municipal League as Second Vice President.

Why do you want to serve on the Extension County Council? I want to give back to the community I love, and I have proven myself to be a solid leader in our area.