We are pleased to announce the addition of **Janice Lierz** as our office manager. Her official title is Sr Administrative Specialist.



Janice started working for the KARL Program and Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development on December 3, 2012.

Janice Lierz grew up in Nemaha County (Corning, KS) on a diversified farm where the family raised cattle and grain crops.

She has lived in Manhattan since 1984, is married, and has two sons (one a freshman at

Hutchinson Community College and one a middle school student). Janice' husband owns an office equipment company in Manhattan. Janice started working at KSU in 1984 at the Northeast Area Extension Office and continued there until 2002. After reorganization within K-State Research and Extension, she worked in the office of the Assistant Director for Extension Field Operations and left that office in 2006. For the past six years, Janice was a small business owner, operating a licensed home daycare.

"I'm enthusiastic about returning to KSU and look forward to working with the people associated with the KARL Program".