

December 19, 2022

Bob Missel, Chairman
Dodge County Board of Supervisors
435 N. Park, Courthouse
Fremont, Ne 68025

Agenda Item # 16
Date 12/28/22

Dear Chairman Missel,

The Dodge County Extension Board is recommending the following individuals to assume Extension Board responsibilities from now through 2024.⁵

- **First Term – Rossana Jaeger as Minority Population Representative (Fremont)** Rossana is the Bilingual Central Navigator for the Fremont Family Coalition. She is a member of the Fremont Planning Commission and has previously collaborated with the Extension office serving on the search committee for the 4-H Youth Development Educator Position in 2022.
- **First Term – Bonnie Nebuda as 4-H Representative (Fremont)** Bonnie has been a resident of Dodge County for nearly 15 years and currently is the Stewardship and Development Officer for the Archdiocese of Omaha, after serving in a similar position at the St. Patrick Catholic Church & Archbishop Bergan Catholic School. Bonnie was raised on a farm slightly north and west of Dodge just across the county line in Colfax County and participated in the 4-H program in Cuming County as a youth. She obtained her bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska – Lincoln in Agriculture Economics and is fascinated by the ways community development takes place at various levels, even those levels as small as our local churches and schools. Over the past 15 years, Bonnie has worked both professionally and as a parent to support programs of our local Dodge County Extension Office.

Enclosed is a table showing the Dodge County Extension Board composition for 2023 assuming approval of the members listed here. We are still searching for and evaluating applications for a member to represent agriculture business. Please contact me at 727-2775 if you have questions regarding these nominations.

Sincerely,

Dean Castillo
Extension Educator

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Dodge _____ **County(ies) Extension Board Application**

Thanks for your interest in serving on your local Extension board. Please complete and return this application to your local Extension office at the address below. A resume may be included with your application.

Nebraska Extension in _____ County(ies)
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____

Registered Voter: Yes _____ No _____ Verified: _____
Resident of the Relevant Political Subdivision: Yes _____ No _____ Verified: _____
(e.g. county, district, county quadrant, etc.)

Name: Rossana C Jaeger

Address: 550 S Johnson Rd

City: Fremont Zip: 68025

County of Residence: Dodge

Telephone Number: 402-7307517

Email Address: rossana@fremontunitedway.org

Occupation/Profession: _____

Questions

1. Why are you interested in serving on the local Extension board?

Being a happy member of the Dodge County, I believe that being part of the board could help to expose ideas from the angle of a person who is a minority in our community.

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2. Briefly describe community, county and state challenges and opportunities.

In recent years the community has diversified and the data indicates that minority communities are growing as a result. However, I believe that the collaboration of these communities is not reflected in the activities or opportunities that groups such as Nebraska Extension offer.

3. Describe present or previous community, volunteer or professional board experiences and roles.

I recently collaborated with Nebraska Extension in the hiring process of the 4-H Youth Development Educator.

I also participated as a member of the organizing committee of the Hispanic Festival in Fremont and lastly I am a proud member of the planning commission of the city of Fremont.

4. What interests and activities are you involved in that you believe would be an asset to the Extension Board?

Besides being a professional woman, I am also a mother. Having a 9-year-old, who will grow up and be an active member of this community, I think gives me the motivation to be interested in doing my best to promote a group like Nebraska extension.

5. Share your leadership style and describe what leadership means to you.

Being a leader is a role that must be taken responsibly.

I think that although I am a person who likes to follow the rules and respect what is entrenched, I value innovation and the opportunity to improve what is already established by giving people the space and time to give their opinion without judging them.

I am qualified to serve on the Dodge County(ies) Extension Board and my appointment to said board will not conflict with my professional or personal interests.

Rossana C. Jaeger

Signature (Sign or type legal name)

15/14/22

Date

Thank you for your interest in serving on the local Extension board!

November 21, 2019



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Nebraska Extension in Dodge _____ County(ies)
Address 1206 W 23rd Street
City, State, Zip Fremont, NE 68025

Registered Voter: Yes x No _____ Verified: _____
Resident of the Relevant Political Subdivision: Yes x No _____ Verified: _____
(e.g. county, district, county quadrant, etc.)

Name: Bonnie Nebuda

Address: 1819 N Garden City Rd

City: Fremont Zip: 68025

County of Residence: Dodge

Telephone Number: 402-380-3505

Email Address: blnebuda@gmail.com or blnebuda@archomaha.org

Occupation/Profession: Foundation Officer

Questions

1. Why are you interested in serving on the local Extension board?

My passion for a strong 4-H program in Dodge County has lead me to have an interest in the Dodge County Extension board. I am aware of the other program areas that are important to Dodge County Extension and through my professional experiences of working in Fremont since 2008, I feel as though I can provide the leadership and insight needed to help guide recommendations and decisions that will benefit all areas of Extension in Dodge County.

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2. Briefly describe community, county and state challenges and opportunities.

High levels of poverty among working class families resulting in high levels of free and reduced lunch in Fremont, combined with housing issues that lead to issues in retaining and attracting young people across the state of Nebraska, all lead to opportunities that Extension can provide within Dodge County.

3. Describe present or previous community, volunteer or professional board experiences and roles.

In addition to my nearly 15 years of experience of managing volunteer boards and committees as a professional for Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce, Archbishop Bergan Catholic School and now Archdiocese of Omaha Catholic Futures Foundation of Northeast Nebraska, I have served as a Co-leader for Sugar & Spice 4-H Club, on the Leadership Fremont Alumni Association, as a Charter leader of

4. What interests and activities are you involved in that you believe would be an asset to the Extension Board?

I have an interest in the programming provided by the 4-H program, but also programming provided in other areas that make our community a viable place to live.

5. Share your leadership style and describe what leadership means to you.

I am a collaborative, servant leader. For me, leadership means groups working together for the benefit of an organization. We all bring various strengths to the table, finding out how to best use them to reach the best potential for the group and organization are what make me sleep well at night.

I am qualified to serve on the Dodge County(ies) Extension Board and my appointment to said board will not conflict with my professional or personal interests.

Bonnie L. Nebuda

Signature (Sign or type legal name)

12/5/2022

Date

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