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EXTENSION
INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL
RESOURCES
Dodge County

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

Dear Chairman Missel,

The Dodge County Extension Board is recommending the following individuals to assume Extension Board responsibilities from now through 2026.

- **First Term – Jill Gossett as Family Wellness Representative (2534 Park Place Dr, Fremont, NE 68025).** Jill is a Community Health Coordinator at Methodist Fremont Health where she has worked for 16 years. Her internal and community outreach activities involve health education, health screening, CPR and first aid classes, wellness programming and she works with local employers to hold preventative health programs. She has also been teaching Health and Wellness at Midland University for over 6 years. Jill has served on the Mainstreet Fremont Board for over 10 years and is on community committees representing Methodist Fremont Health. She grew up in Fremont, participated in Dodge County 4-H and has served as a 4-H leader. She earned her MS in Exercise Science from UNO and lives in Fremont with her husband and daughter, a 4-H participant and high school senior ready to start a pre-vet program at Fort Hays State University next year, and has a son at Wayne State College.
- **First Term – Chris Raasch as Youth Representative (130 East 9th St, Fremont, NE 68025).** Chris is the Principal at Bell Field Elementary, a part of Fremont Public Schools.

Enclosed is a table showing the Dodge County Extension Board composition for 2024 assuming approval of the members listed here. Please contact me at 727-2775 if you have questions regarding these nominations.

Sincerely,

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Extension Educator

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Dodge County Extension Board 2024

Name	Phone numbers/email	Representing	Term	Begins (1/1/20xx)	Ends (12/31/20xx)
Jill Gossett 2534 Park Place Dr Fremont, NE 68025	C – 402.321.8514 jill.gossett@nmhs.org	Family Wellness	1st	2024	2026
Mary Lou Pycha 639 County Road 12 Blvd Scribner, NE 68057	C - 402.380.3792 mpycha@gpcom.net	Horticulture	3 year 2 nd term	2019 2022	2021 2024
Chris Raasch 130 East 9 th St Fremont, NE 68025	C - chris.raasch@fpsmail.org	Youth	1st	2024	2026
Kelly Abrahams 201 N. Park Street Hooper, NE 68031	C – 402.720.7684 kabrahams1077@gmail.com	Rural Business	3 year	2022	2024
Deysy Avalos 212 E. 17 th Street Fremont, NE 68025	C – 402.719.5233 deysyavalos63@gmail.com	Fremont Business	3 year	2022	2024
Kristie Mehaffey 308 County Road Q North Bend, NE 68649	C - W – 402.652.3221 randkmeha5488@futuretk.com	Youth/Agriculture	3 year	2022	2024
Rossana Jaeger 796 W. 11 th Street Fremont NE 68025	H - 402.730.7517 W - 402.721.4157 rossana@fremontunitedway.org rossanaci@gmail.com	Minority Population	3 year	2023	2025
Bonnie Nebuda 1819 N Garden City Rd Fremont NE 68025	C - 402-380-3505 blnebuda@gmail.com blnebuda@archomaha.org	4-H	3 year	2023	2025
Sid Ready 765 County Road 12 Blvd Scribner NE 68057	C - 402-380-0213 sidready61@gmail.com	Agriculture Business	3 year	2023	2025
Pat Tawney 615 Shoreline Drive, Lot 51 North Bend, NE 68649	C – 402-719-1225 ffd104@hotmail.com ptawney@dodgecountynene.gov	Dodge County Board of Supervisors			