

Kelley Sheiss

AGRICULTURE

Being a transplant to Whitley County from Lancaster, PA over 25 years ago, Kelley Sheiss absolutely loves to call this area home. Not only does she work in this community, Kelley lives here and has chosen to grow their agricultural operation/business here. It is important for Kelley to see Whitley County prosper and support our youth, all while having the opportunity to educate young people about agriculture.

Kelley has enjoyed serving our community in many ways over the years, including as Past President of the Columbia City Parks Board, Indiana Leadership Association Board of Directors, Whitley County Community Foundation Grants Committee, Whitley County Farmer's Market and Whitley County 4-H. Kelley currently serves as a member of the Parkview Patient Advisory Committee, Area Representative for the Indiana Beef Cattle Association and she is an alternate on the Whitley County Board of Zoning Appeals.

"What I enjoy most about working at Whitko Career Academy is without a doubt the students and the opportunities WCA is providing to introduce them to, and increase their knowledge of, everything agriculture and how important this industry is to our daily lives." - KELLEY SHEISS



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FAST FACTS:

- Instructs eighth grade Introduction to Agriculture and ninth grade Animal Science & Natural Resources.
- B.S. in Animal Science with a minor in Business/Marketing from The Pennsylvania State University.
- Over 25 years experience working in the non-profit sector, including commodity/meat marketing and promotion, community, leadership and economic development.
- Full-time family farming operation north of Larwill; farrow-to-finish swine operation, 75 head brood cows, and farm approximately 1,000 acres of corn, soybeans, wheat, and hay.
- Whitley County 4-H Outstanding Adult Leadership - 2017.
- United Way Volunteer of the Year - 2008.
- Leadership Whitley County graduate - 2001.