

Member Spotlight

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Tell us about your career and your experience with PROP:

- ❖ **Tell us about your PROP journey! Why did you join PROP and how long have you been a member?**

I joined PROP in 2018 as I was interested in becoming a PROP Certified Recycling Professional because I enjoy teaching my community stakeholders about recycling. I have been a member off and on since, but recently renewed for 2024 and am looking forward to the 2024 PROP conference!

- ❖ **What has PROP membership meant to you both personally and professionally? Include relationships developed through attendance at conferences and/or participation and volunteer activities in your chapter and committees. Also, please provide any reason(s) why you recommend membership to others.**

I've enjoyed the networking opportunities, particularly the conference where I had the pleasure to share our landfill/recycling/conservation education efforts during one of the sessions. It was an honor to present and allowed me to meet other members who were interested in connecting with their community through education.

The resources I have gathered at events with PROP have helped me evaluate how I can support the County's for which I work with. One example is with Monroe County, where I reside. Working with Jim Lambert has been a pleasure and together we've been able to utilize the PROP resources and WM's educational resources to host a teacher workshop in the past.

Teaching about recycling has always been my passion and because I often find myself surrounded by individuals who think alike about this topic, I have recommended the program to them.

And now, tell us a little bit about yourself (pick 1):

- ❖ What's something about you (a fun fact) that not many people know?
- ❖ If you had to eat one meal every day for the rest of your life, what would it be?
- ❖ Who inspires you in life?
- ❖ Describe what a perfect day outside of work would look like for you?

Fun Fact: I won't eat grilled cheese without ketchup.

Meal: pork with mashed potatoes and sauerkraut and corn (New Years Meal!)

Inspiration: My best friend, Luann Meyer

A perfect day outside of work would be: sleep in until I felt like getting up and then taking my dog on a hike.