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Exciting New Additions to the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Delaware County Team

Exciting times are ahead for Cornell Cooperative Extension in Delaware County as we welcome several new employees to our team. Each brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm that will strengthen our mission and expand our impact in the community.

Jaclyn-Anne Pernice has joined us as the 4-H Administrative Assistant. Jackie will provide vital technical and administrative support to the Delaware County 4-H program, serving as the primary point of contact for our 4-H youth, leaders, parents, and communities.

Filling the role of Extension Administrator/Human Resources, we welcome Jacquelyn VanLoan. Jackie brings valuable experience in office management, administrative support, and customer service, making her a strong asset to our administrative team.

Heidee Johns steps in as our new Association Operations Coordinator. In this role, Heidee offers a wide range of clerical support and ensures efficient daily office coordination. She will also handle day-to-day accounting and tracking for association accounts.

Taking on the dual role of 4-H Program Manager and Camp Shankitunk Administrator is Corrine Tompkins. Corrine will support the 4-H Youth Development Team in program delivery, evaluation, planning, and management. She will also oversee the daily operations of Camp Shankitunk, providing administrative leadership and coordination.

Joining as a Community Educator, Lila Shafer will serve as our Horticulturist and Natural Resource Educator. Lila will develop, implement, and evaluate educational programs across the county, with a strong focus on leading the Master Gardener program and coordinating community volunteer efforts.

Lastly, Jessica Ladd comes on board as an Administrative Assistant supporting the Agriculture and Human Ecology programs. Jessica will handle information requests, create promotional materials, manage event registrations, submit reports, and provide both technical and administrative support to these program areas.

We are excited to welcome these talented individuals to our team. The breadth of experience and dedication they bring will undoubtedly enhance our efforts and further our mission in Delaware County.