

Bruce Outka & Lawrence County Commissioners,

I spoke several months ago with Bruce about me applying for a position on a county board. I am late in getting a letter of interest into you because I vowed as a candidate for Lawrence County GOP Chair that in that position, I would never seek another. I am a woman of my word – a person of integrity and after a decisive loss at the GOP election last night I can submit this letter without breaking any promise made.

I would like to express interest now in placement on The Fair Board or Weed Board.

I'm a peppy person who would bring a personal flair to The Fair Board. I'm an avid quilter and familiar with entering exhibits and the pride homemakers take in showing off their wares. As a successful businessperson, my oversight would see that the fair keeps balanced books and takes advantage of ways to engage and include the public but remain a sustainable event at the same time. I have a beautiful family and wish to see my children enjoy fair activities like I did as a girl – preserving our county fair is important to me.

With farming and management experience along with my can-do attitude, I will be a responsible and knowledgeable addition to the Weed Board. Again, it is my positive, peppy personality added to my extensive business experience that will keep this board clicking along.

In my line of work, I am often tasked with deescalating stressful situations. I can work through disagreements and come back the next day to get work done. On top of my businesses in the trucking industry: Straight 8 Logistics, Inc., NBS Factoring, LLC, and Hireithauled.com; my personal resume boasts being a semi-finalist for the Fulbright Sponsorship, performing with David Frizzell in Nashville, and an internship with National Repertory Orchestra.

I hope you are able to see the value I can bring Lawrence County and put me to work for this beautiful piece of paradise.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erica Douglas