

## **Cindy Mullen - New Soil Conservation Technician Started June 7th**

Cindy Mullen was raised on her family's farm in Michigan, North Dakota. In 2008, Cindy married Bernie Mullen of Grader, North Dakota. Bernie is a Staff Sergeant SSG (P) for the US Army at Fort Riley. She has one daughter, Ashley Hazleman, who works as a Certified Surgical Technologist and specializes in cardiac surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Ashley's husband, Clay, works for Expert Insulation in Rochester. They live in Kasson, Minnesota, and are expecting their first baby this February. Cindy also had one son, Jesse, who was killed in a car accident in Tennessee in 2003. His wife, Tiffany, and his little girl, Faith, survived the accident; and now live in Cavalier, North Dakota. They all keep Jesse close to their hearts.

Cindy and Bernie love spending all the time they can with their granddaughter, Faith, Ashley and Clay; and they love to go 4-wheeling, fishing, skiing, and site seeing.

Cindy started her career with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in 1987 in Lakota, North Dakota, where she worked as a Soil Conservation Technician (SCT) until 1992. She then relocated to Cavalier, North Dakota, and worked until 2007, then moved to Kentucky and worked in Hardinsburg for the last three years. Now in Council Grove, Kansas, she is very excited to meet all her new challenges.