



# Commission Member Profile

## *Julie McCaleb*

Julie McCaleb is an Environmental Manager for Smithfield Hog Production. She joined Smithfield in December 2010.

Julie began her career in agriculture, starting out as an administrative assistant at a feed lot in Fort Collins, Colorado, while still attending Colorado State University. After graduation, she and her husband decided to move back to the family ranch outside the small rural community of Anton, Colorado. Julie then began her USDA career with the Natural Resource Conservation Service as a Soil Technician establishing conservation practices on the land. She designed as-built diagrams for fence lines, windbreaks, waste impoundments, and terraces.

Julie then chose to stay home with her young family after her twins turned two. She raised three daughters with her husband in the small farming community while staying active in the community as a livestock judging coach, 4-H leader, and Sunday school teacher. She assisted her family in raising, cattle, horses, sheep, and goats.

Julie then went back into the job market and served in various positions within the Northeast Colorado Health Department, where she finished her time as the Environmental Health Director for the six northeast counties in the state. She directed staff in each of these areas in restaurant inspections, onsite wastewater designs and inspections, and compliance inspections for all the Housed Commercial Swine Feeding Operations and Confined Animal Feeding Operations.

Underground utility locates are instrumental in Julie's ability to do her job.

Julie has two grown daughters, a son-in-law and two grandsons. Julie's world revolves around what to do next with the grandsons.