



Rebecca Biernacki

Rebecca Biernacki is an agricultural educator and program developer dedicated to empowering youth through hands-on learning and food systems education. As the agriculture teacher at Crete-Monee High School, she launched the school's first agriculture program—now a thriving initiative featuring FFA involvement, classroom animal care, and a ¼-acre community food plot that provides fresh produce to local families. Raised in a family horticulture business, Rebecca combines her deep agricultural roots with a background in public health and leadership. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees in Community Health and Health Administration from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and dual master's degrees in Public Administration and Nonprofit Management from the University of Central Florida. Active in the Cook County Farm Bureau's Young Leaders Committee, Rebecca also advocates for agricultural literacy and policy awareness. She is passionate about building inclusive, sustainable pathways for the next generation of agricultural leaders.



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