

Hello! I am Tammy Neubauer, the District Manager. I began working for the Big Stone SWCD in September 2003. I was the administrative assistant for 15 ½ years, and recently began my duties as the district manager, as well as doing most of the administrative workload. I handle all aspects of accounting for the district, most of the reporting, and the day to day happenings in the office. I have also done some grant writing and I do most of the record keeping for the district's grants. I was born in Bemidji, MN, raised in Milan, MN and graduated from Milan High School (a VERY long time ago). I attended one year and one semester of college for accounting in Granite Falls, MN. I have two daughters – Elizabeth is a funeral director/mortician in Ortonville and is married to Josh; Elsa works for Sharon's Dog Grooming & Boarding and is engaged to Kenny. I am now Grandma to Colton, born March 15th of 2019. I live on a farm east of Odessa with my husband, Joe. We have pigs and horses, and a lot of rogue chickens. I am Grams to my grand-dog Sasha, and to Tucker, Chipper, Angel and Kasey. I have 4 brothers and two sisters and my mother lives in northern Minnesota. My father passed away in August of 2014.

I enjoy working with the conservation office and the people in Big Stone County that I deal with every day. My favorite part of my job is getting out in the field to help plant trees and apply fabric. I don't get out to the field as often any more – they tell me I am needed in the office more than out, but I truly love helping out as much as I can. I also work for B & B Investors, who owns the office building the District is housed in, doing cleaning, mowing, and maintenance; and I am the Clerk for Odessa Township. I work for S & D One Stop in Ortonville a couple weekends per month, too.