# Meet the teacher

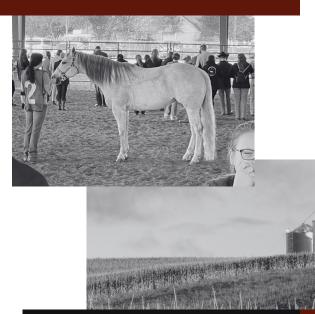


Mrs. McMullen is a graduate of the University of Connecticut. She grew up on a Morgan horse farm and now raises Tunis sheep. She has 3 grown children and is married to a dairy cattle veterinarian. When she is not sharing her passion for agriculture with her students, she can be found in her sewing room or enjoying the outdoors.





## Agriculture at Stillwater CSD



#### **Come Grow With Us!**

## Did you know that...

- over 200,000 jobs in New York are directly related to the agriculture, but a greater number are indirectly related to the industry?
- the number of farms has been steadily decreasing nationally HOWEVER the number of farms and land farmed in Saratoga County has actually increased in the last 10 years?
- agriculture is about more than farming? It's is about the food we eat, the fibers we use and the natural resources that we protect.

Our agriculture classes are designed to provide a hands-on approach to aspects of agriculture that are relatable for all students. Students will have opportunities to work with plants and animals in order to learn a variety of topics throughout our courses as well as leadership and competitive contest opportunities through membership in the Stillwater FFA Chapter. If you are interested in enrolling in an agriculture class, talk to you guidance counselor about adding one of the classes described below to your schedule.



9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Courses

Think agriculture is only for farmers? Think

again! In this course students are introduced

different career pathways in the agricultural

to the range of opportunities and the

Resources

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industry.

Intro to Agriculture, Food & Natural

### 10th-12th Grade Courses



Principles of Animal Science

Students gain knowledge and skills related to animal anatomy, physiology, behavior, nutrition, reproduction, health, selection, and marketing through hands-on activities, projects, and problems.

#### Possible Future Course Offerings

Principles of Plant Science Floral Design Veterinary Science Equine Science Agribusiness Food Science Agricultural Leadership

