

The 2021 Loudoun County Fair is dedicated to Kim and Rodney Monroe. Through their generous service to the Fair and to the Loudoun 4-H program, the Monroes have been helping Loudoun's youth for over 20 years.

In her role as Loudoun's 4-H Program Assistant, Kim has mentored hundreds of children in local agricultural clubs, community clubs, and school enrichment programs. Every year she facilitates the 4-H partnership with Loudoun County Public Schools to provide the embryology project where young learners get to watch chicks hatch in their classrooms. Kim helps plan and execute the annual Loudoun/Fauquier 4-H camp—an event she loves as much as the campers do! She also assists with Virginia's 4-H Congress held annually on campus at Virginia Tech. She gives support to 4-H members participating in Day at the Capitol, Share-the-Fun, Presentation Day, and many other local activities. She is currently serving as co-leader of the Sheep and Goat Club.

At the Fair, Kim is on hand to assist with weigh-ins and ultrasounds. She helps clubs produce their show programs and is relied upon by several clubs to emcee their livestock shows. In addition, she works with the Auction Committee to prepare the livestock sale catalog and document sales.

Rodney works at Temple Hall Farm and has been the Loudoun 4-H Swine Club leader since 2001. He is passionate about sharing his agricultural knowledge with new, upcoming 4-Hers as well as enhancing the skills of more senior members. He leads by example demonstrating integrity and a strong work ethic. Rodney has also served multiple years as an officer for the Loudoun 4-H Leaders' Association. Both he and Kim were tapped as 4-H All-Stars in 2011.

Over the years, Rodney has been an active member of the Fair Committee. He is consistently involved in the Fair's planning and implementation, helping to secure and set up equipment, arrange activities for 4-Hers and Fair patrons, and perform repairs of all kinds at a moment's notice! As a director on the Loudoun Fair and Associates, Inc. Board of Directors, Rodney has been instrumental in the decision making and practical aspects of maintenance and improvement of the Fairgrounds property.

We sincerely appreciate Kim and Rodney's dedication to the Loudoun County Fair, 4-H, and the wider Loudoun community.