

West Virginia State University Extension Service places agent in Webster County

Institute, W.Va. – West Virginia State University Extension Service has hired Cathy Schrader as an Extension Agent in Webster County to focus on community and economic development initiatives for the region.

Schrader will combine her marketing and community development skills in serving the local business climate. She has been working with the county's artisans and small businesses to locally and regionally promote their merchandise and services. Schrader will be working out of the Webster County Economic Development Authority office located in the Workforce WV building.

"The Webster County Economic Development Authority is excited to have the opportunity to partner with West Virginia State University on bringing an extension agent to Webster County," said Geary Weir, Executive Director of the Webster County Economic Development Authority. "I look forward to working with Cathy on community and economic development projects which will benefit Webster County."

Born and raised in Webster County, Schrader holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Behavioral Science from Glenville State College. She was a graduate of the premier class of Community Development Institute East and has over ten years working experience as a community developer in both West Virginia and Maryland.

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