

Bio**Dee Hockman****Representative of Farm Bureau for Shenandoah RC&D**

"A century farm south of Strasburg (Shenandoah County) is the home of our beef cattle business. I grew up on this farm and returned after receiving a Master's Degree in Counseling from Radford University. For 30 years, cows and calves were a part time job, but after retirement from elementary school counseling, I became involved full-time in the farming operation. My family includes a younger brother, who must have special care off the farm, but he loves to visit the farm and help check new spring calves."