

# Cathy Bowyer

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Cathy was devoted to both Agriculture and the State of West Virginia throughout her entire life. Her service to the field of Agriculture spans both her professional and personal life. Cathy grew up on a small farm raising both horses and cattle in Monroe County. Her love for horses continued as she raised them in Jackson County where she was a devoted



4-H leader. Professionally, Cathy worked as an Assistant Director at the WV Department of Agriculture where she initiated the Microbiology and Chemistry sections entrance into the Food Emergency Response Network (FERN), and wrote a grant supporting the microbiology lab at the WVDA office in Moorefield. Cathy was an inspiration to all and will be remembered for her humor, intelligence, love for life and community service.



Cathy was a member of a variety of professional organizations and enjoyed meeting with her colleagues from across the country. Cathy passed away July 3, 2009.

