

## **Employee Spotlight: Brooklyn Beaver**

### **Registered Environmental Health Specialist in Training**



Hello! My name is Brooklyn Beaver, and I am excited to introduce myself as Meigs County Health Department's newest Registered Environmental Health Specialist in Training (REHSIT)! I graduated from Ohio University in August 2024 with a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Biology, and I am thrilled to be beginning my career in public health.

Initially, I never imagined myself pursuing a career in public health. However, during my time in college, I took several courses focused on public health and safety, which sparked my interest in the field. My experience deepened further during a mosquito control internship at the Ross County Health District. There, I gained firsthand insight into the vital work public health professionals do and saw the positive impact they have on their communities. It was eye-opening to learn about the broad range of roles within the environmental health team, and I quickly realized this was a path I wanted to pursue.

After completing my degree and internship, I began seeking a role that aligned with my newfound interests, and I was fortunate to find an opportunity with the Meigs County Health Department. Since starting in September, I've had the chance to work closely with the incredible environmental health team. I've been involved in a variety of activities, including food inspections, animal incident reports, septic inspections, food complaints, and much more. Through these experiences, I've learned about food safety, rabies prevention, and overall public health, all while being supported by a fantastic group of coworkers. The training opportunities I've participated in have further expanded my knowledge and skills, and I'm excited to continue growing in this field. I'm grateful for the opportunity to contribute to public health in Meigs County, and I look forward to the many challenges and learning experiences that lie ahead.

For comprehensive information regarding food safety, food inspections, nuisance complaints, and various other topics related to public health, I encourage you to explore our health department website at [www.meigs-health.com](http://www.meigs-health.com). If you have specific questions or need immediate assistance, feel free to contact us directly during our business hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at (740)-992-6626. Our team is ready to help you with any inquiries or concerns you may have!